

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"THE ONE PAPER IN MOST HOMES--THE ONLY PAPER IN MANY HOMES"

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NO. 27.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sweeney Pass Away
Ten Minutes Apart.

This community was immeasurably shocked Saturday night on learning of the sudden death of S. N. Sweeney, followed in a few minutes by the demise of his wife. The occurrence was so unusual, so out of the ordinary that it was hard to grasp its real significance at first—a man's life going out so suddenly, without warning, and his mate, riding in a car with him, also dead in the twinkling of an eye.

Mrs. Sweeney had been attending services at the Christian Church Saturday night and her husband went to get her at the close of the meeting to take her home. On his way to the church, it is said, the car got into a ditch, and in attempting to right it and get in the road again Mr. Sweeney overexerted himself. He having been troubled with a heart affection, this is supposed to have been the cause that ultimately ended his life.

There were three in the car, the other occupant being Bernice Warren, a niece of Mrs. Sweeney, and they had almost reached home, which is on the Dresden road just this side of the N. C. overhead bridge, when Mr. Sweeney remarked he felt like he was dying. He shut off the power and took out the key. That was his last act. When he died both hands were in the armholes of his vest. Mrs. Sweeney, agonizedly affrighted and unmoved, alighted from the car and shouted for help, which was quickly answered and Dr. Feather called, he responding in a few minutes. Mrs. Sweeney was helped back in the car and said she was dying too. In a very few minutes her prophecy proved tragically true and her soul had gone to join that of her husband.

This demise was such a shock to the little girl that she required a doctor's services.

Mr. Sweeney was 53 years of age. Mrs. Sweeney was 49 years old. They had been residents of Hickman for about 13 years, and were good, substantial citizens. On account of Mr. Sweeney's heart trouble he hadn't done any work this year as he usually does, but had been resting up a little. Mrs. Sweeney was the teacher of Stables' School.

She was also Supervisor of Rural Schools, and was a devoted member of the Christian Church. Mr. Sweeney was a Primitive Baptist in belief and was a Royal Arch Mason.

Mr. Sweeney is survived by three brothers, J. S. of Belfast, Tenn., A. J. of Nashville, and R. L. of Oklahoma, and four sisters, A. J. Sweeney was here and accompanied the bodies to Denver. Mrs. Sweeney is survived by three sisters and one brother, and two nieces, Misses Edythe Lon and Bernice Warren, of Hickman, the latter residing with them at the time of their death.

Funeral services were held in Denver, Tenn., on Monday afternoon with interment at that place.

BOY LOSES THUMB WHEN GUN IS ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED

Jack Buck the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, had a serious accident last Friday afternoon when his shotgun accidentally discharged as he climbed over a fence, tearing off the thumb of his right hand, taking the tip end of the middle finger of that hand off and splitting another finger, the shot ranging upward and tearing up the bill of his cap. Miraculously his face was untouched, in fact, not even powder burned. He showed his pluck however by walking to town to a doctor, Drs. Hubbard and Carlin, at the latter's office, amputating the thumb even with the hand and dressing the other wounds, and he was carried to his home before his mother learned of the accident. He is getting along splendidly. The accident occurred near Chester Bondurant's barn, within three blocks of his home. He with other boys had been bird hunting.

W. A. Dodds, wife and daughter, Miss Martha Emily attended the football game at Nashville Thursday and then spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Raven's Croft, Tenn.

**FIRE WORKS
TOYS
CUT GLASS
BOX STATIONARY
CHRISTMAS CIGARS
WAGONS
AIR GUNS
BIKES
AIRPLANES
TALKING DOLLS
CANDY CANDY
FRUIT**

**Come and See
WARREN ELLISON'S
—CAFE—**

WINS FIRST PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Mary Marshall Wins American
Legion Prize.

A dispatch from Frankfort says that the first prize in the national essay contest conducted by the American Legion will be awarded to Miss Mary Marshall of Hickman, the judges having selected her work as the best in the state according to a report made on Monday by George Colvin, superintendent of public instruction.

Miss Marjorie Joyce Fields of Cincinnati was second, and Olen Walter, Louisville, was third.

Every school child in Kentucky was supposed to submit an essay on "How the American Legion Can Best Serve the Nation." The county school superintendents named committees to select the best essay from each county.

The 120 essays, winners in the counties, were submitted to Mr. Colvin, and judged by Fred Vaughan, Secretary of State, and F. C. Batten and P. H. Hopkins, rural school supervisors.

The winning essays have been sent to Washington, where they will be judged in the national contest for prizes of \$250, \$200 and \$250.

The prizes won by the Kentucky school children will be presented this week by state headquarters of the American Legion. The state prizes were silver and bronze medals and a certificate.

We are glad that this contest was won by a Hickman girl and know of no one more deserving than Mary Marshall. Mary finished school here with the highest honors and this is not the first contest she has won. We hope she will be successful in the national contest.

NEGRO SLAYER OF DAVE YATES CAUGHT NEAR TIPTONVILLE

Night Policeman Dave Yates, of Union City was killed Monday night by a negro. He was killed when he approached two negroes in Black Bottom, the negro quarter of Union City, after hearing shots fired in that vicinity. According to the story told officers by Dave Williams, Bailey showing resentment over the approach of the officer, said to Mr. Yates: "Look out, Cap, you're going to get hurt." Whereupon he began firing at the officer, one shot taking effect, entering the officer's back, going through the body and coming out under the right arm. The officer died almost instantly and Bailey escaped, while Williams was placed in jail. The first intimation of the whereabouts of Bailey came Tuesday morning, when it was learned that he had taken breakfast at Park's farm, in district three.

Bloodhounds were immediately obtained from Dyersburg and Water Valley and placed on his trail, when it was learned that he was fleeing in the direction of Tiptonville, where he formerly lived. Poses immediately formed and began scouring the section.

He was caught near Tiptonville and turned over to Sheriff J. W. Hall, who notified the Obion County officers at Union City.

Funeral services for Mr. Yates were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist Church. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Clarence Yates and Carlton Yates, both of Union City, and three brothers and two sisters.

TRANSMISSION LINE IS NEARING COMPLETION

The line of the Kentucky Light and Power Co. being constructed from Fulton to Hickman for the transmission of electric power will be completed in a few days. Workmen are now practically at the outskirts of Hickman putting up the poles and apparatus necessary for the purpose.

The new machinery at Fulton is daily in use, being tested out and made ready so that it will be ready to take up the load as soon as the connections are made.

Mr. Moore, local manager, informs us the line will cost nearly \$40,000 when completed. It is expected to furnish power to Cayce, Clinton, and perhaps other towns.

MERCHANTS FREE FORD TO BE GIVEN AWAY NEXT TUESDAY

The weekly prize and free Ford campaign conducted by Rayburn Rose for the local merchants will close next Tuesday and a record crowd for Hickman is expected on that day. Rose is a big advertiser and his campaign draws large crowds of buyers. The campaign has given Hickman extensive advertising and has been a big success from the merchants' view point.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson entertained Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her little daughter, Kathrine Ruth's fifth birthday. Many games were played and then they were invited into the dining room where crown and cake was served. In the center of the table was a Santa Claus, from which each little guest drew a present. Many nice little gifts were received and about twenty-five little girls and boys were present. Dee Henry of Memphis spent the week-end here.

Mrs. J. T. Bidwell and daughter, Mrs. Early Chapman spent Saturday night with Mrs. Owen Lacy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, of Paducah, on Monday, a girl.



That genial spirit who hovers over the earth during the Christmas season, scattering his cheer and good will among us mortals, will soon make his yearly visit.

But the real pleasure of Christmas lies in the gifts with which you enjoy your friends, and if you would enjoy shopping for them this store is the place to come. Here the cheery Holiday atmosphere prevails, accompanied by a desire to do helpful service to you in the choosing of your offerings to the spirit of Christmas.

Gifts for Children

Gifts for Sweethearts

Gifts for Sister and Brother

Gifts for Friends

Gifts for Father

Gifts for Mother

THE GIFT STORE OF HICKMAN

SMITH & AMBERG

INCORPORATED

A Safe Place to Trade

FIRE

may
burn
your
Money
when in
your
house

It will be
SAFE in OUR BANK

You cannot keep money in your house and be free from anxiety and worry. Besides making you nervous, it places you and your family in danger.

Fire may destroy your money, or burglars may break in and steal it, and they are dangerous men.

Have no fear of loss.

Put your money in our bank.

We invite YOUR Banking Business.



Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Hickman, Kentucky
Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus \$50,000.00

THE ONLY "HONOR ROLL" BANK IN FULTON COUNTY.

J. W. COWGILL, President.
R. A. TYLER, Vice-Pres.
JNO. PYLE, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: W. H. Baltzer,
J. P. Maddox, H. L. Amberg,
J. T. Stephens, C. G. Schlenker,
J. W. Cowgill, R. A. Tyler.

A Spanish inventor has produced a new machine gun capable of firing 3,500 shots a minute. The new war terror fires seventy shots a minute from each of fifty barrels. Its operation requires five men.

FURS HIGH

Get lined up with the right house to handle your FURS this season and your success is assured. Write for our price list.

BLOCK BROS.

161 2d Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn.

To get a license to run an automobile one has to have had some experience, but in marriage the experience comes after the license.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Habitual Constipation Cured

in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

A Baptist church in Shreveport, La., recently completed at a cost of \$500,000 is the first church in the world to establish its own broadcasting station.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

HERE



MATCHED

No use to put on the gloves with Fire unless you are fully protected by sound insurance. Fire is fast, furious and merciless. It has knocked out many a good man.

Once your insurance is placed with this agency responsibility for attention to all insurance details is assumed. It's the little things that pass by unnoticed that sometimes prove a hardship in getting indemnity.

Your property is inspected. When hidden hazards are uncovered you are promptly advised on how to remove them. You soon realize the benefit of this service in reducing the cost of insurance and danger of loss.

Sound insurance and attractive agency service given to every customer.

Roper, Nugent & Spradlin

SUCCESSORS TO

Helm, Amberg & Fleming, Henry & Henry, Henry & Talley

The Flute Player

By Christopher G. Hazard

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OF ALL the Christmas gifts of past years but one remained. It seemed surrounded by a 'charisma' that was all its own and that was as unaffected by the atmosphere of the bare and dingy room as a light in a dark place. The old schoolmaster took it up, looked lovingly upon it and replaced it upon the shelf. Then, advancing to the window, he looked out upon the lighted star in the church steeple that was proclaiming Christ's birthday and listened to the shouts of the merry-makers in the streets as they rose upon the snowy wind.

The old man's mind was busy with happier days. In the picture gallery



of his memory visions of home cheer and gladness were upon the walls. Faces looked out from their frames with old glances of love, and figures passed before him full of the beauty of young life. Again he was in the midst of joyous and successful activities, companioned and enthusiastic. Then, as memory's mirage faded away and left but two receding images before him, he looked once more upon one who had gone to some unknown land, the son who had so mysteriously disappeared from the home fellowship and ken, and he saw again the form of her who had set out for the land that is beyond the stars, but not before she had placed in his hand the precious vase with the pictured flute player upon its side.

At the time he had not fully noted the significance of the happy urchin in the red robe as he held his flute to his lips. Pleasures and pursuits pressed upon him and left the musician unnoticed through the days and nights. But the boy had never ceased his playing, and now with some remembered melody, then with some new adventure in the world of harmony, he seemed to be waiting for the recognition and appreciation that he knew would come. A steadfast and inveterate optimist, he played on; to weariness and loneliness he played a hopeful song; forbidding dejection and despair, he became a prophet of better days to come. In solitude and uselessness he was as an only but cheerful friend. To him the old man turned as to an oracle. Poverty had taken one after the other of his possessions, but had never been able to separate him from this merry genius, this incorrigibly persistent promiser.

If the prelude does not get discouraged fortune is likely to admire it and introduce the performance, and this turned out to be the reward of the industrious hope of the flute player. He did not hear the step upon the stair or the knock upon the door, and he did not see the amazement with which the schoolmaster listened to the tale of his lost son, as he embraced him and tried to realize that he had indeed come back and brought good fortune with him, but even more merrily and madly he played in the dance with which these two were to go down the future.

Habits are strange things. One can get so far into a habit of gladness as to be unable to get out of it. A face can get so used to smiling as to have no night there. A boy can become so committed to dutiful as to be unable to stop. It was so with the flute player; to this day he plays and does nothing else. He sits upon another and a better shelf, but not idly. He is among happy people, but busy sending joy out into all the neighborhood. He has played the old schoolmaster young again and fixed his thought upon a life that never grows old.

Indeed, the flute player has even encouraged the schoolmaster to begin teaching again. The scholars are his grandchildren. They are not having a hard time, for they sing on their way to lessons. They are not unhappy scholars, for one of them threw a kiss to the last Christmas moon. Last summer another of them became a poetess and composed the following appreciation of nature:

Above the Argonne Forest
A Star is shining fair;
Its gentle beams awaken
The young men sleeping there.

Again in songs of angels
The birth of Christ is told;
The young men go to greet Him
With richer gifts than gold.

The flute player is setting this to music. This scholar has already learned to write. She has proved that by producing an invitation to one of the school sessions in this form:

Dear Aunt Fanny:
Please come Friday, if you can; and if you can't, come, don't come.

She is not a flatterer, however, when she said one day, "Grandpa, you don't look a bit over twenty."

REMINISCENCES

FIFTY YEARS AGO

"An effort is being made to establish street railroads in Paducah."

"The epidemic is prevailing in this and Hickman counties. We hear of no fatal cases."

"Rev. W. B. Littlejohn, the new Methodist pastor, will deliver his inaugural sermon Sunday."

Many Texans were killing their cattle, saying the bides would bring more money than the whole cow on foot.

"Out in Kansas they burn corn and call it prairie feed."

"The Hickman Council is trying to create a fire department. Its session Wednesday night ordered five ladders and two axes."

"John T. Pugh, an old resident of Hickman, died Tuesday."

Prof. W. A. Jones of Cayce qualified as surveyor of Fulton county.

The dry goods house of Solomon & Akins, at Jordan, was totally destroyed by fire.

This issue of The Courier contained two large lottery ads.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

M. B. Shaw advertised that he would exchange one barrel of salt for one bushel of No. 2 wheat.

"Mrs. J. M. Witting and little daughter are visiting her parents at Malden, Mo."

"The reported gold mine on Redfoot Lake, near Hornbark, supposed to be a hoax, has now the appearance of being a gold mine for sure. It tests \$74 to the ton."

"Rev. W. G. Hefley, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church, preached Sunday morning and night."

Ed Purham of this county was married in Union City some two weeks ago to Miss Annans of near Cayce."

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., was advertised to lecture in Hickman December 15.

"The city is now receiving 1,000 yards of gravel, which is being put on Moscow avenue."

It was confidently predicted wheat would soon go to \$1.50 a bushel.

"Horace C. Birch, who has been attending business college in Louisville the past year, has returned home."

"Mrs. Thomas Dillon sr. left Wednesday night for Shaw, Miss., to attend the bedside of her son, John T."

The Lee Line Co. had bought the ground and were preparing to build warehouse and wharf accommodations.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.

Farris Brice, et al., Plaintiffs.

vs.
T. M. French and the Prudential Life Insurance Co., Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at its September term thereof, 1922, in the above cause for the division of the lands as between the heirs at law of ——— Brice, and all costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at Public Auction, on the 11th day of Dec. 1922 at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

That part of the west half of the SW Qr. of Sec. 20, T. 1, R. 6W, located on the westerly side by the W. line of said Sec. 20 for a distance of 2390.5 feet; northwesterly from the SW corner of said section; on its southwesterly side by the S. line of said Sec. 20 for a distance of 1402.5 feet; easterly from the SW corner of said Sec. on its easterly side by a line running northwesterly a distance of 2390.5 feet from the S. line of said Sec. and on its westerly side by a line running easterly a distance of 1353 feet from the W. line of said sec., containing 81.93 acres more or less.

This property is sold subject to two mortgages amounting to \$7140.00 and interest due on same from Oct. 30th, 1922.

One of the mortgages is held by the Prudential Life Ins. Co. for the sum of \$2500 and the other is held by T. M. French for the sum of \$4600.00.

The purchaser may pay all cash for the purchase price, or at any time before the maturity of the said bond by paying the interest to date of payment.

All of the above property will be sold for the purposes set out herein, and the purchaser thereof must be prepared to execute bond for the purchase price, bearing legal interest from the date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. This Nov. 20, 1922, at Fulton, Ky.

J. E. Melton, Master Commissioner of Fulton County Ky.

25-3

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest, and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey is also the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.



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FOR
BUSINESS ADVICE**

We Want This, in the Highest Sense of the Term, to be a
BANK OF SERVICE
to its friends

It makes no difference whether or not you are a customer of ours, if we can serve you in our lines, call on us freely.

Remember us in your every banking need. Your visit or request will always be appreciated here.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Incorporated

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Capital, \$65,000

Surplus, \$70,000

Meal and Feed

Riverside Pearl Meal

Chops, Hog Feed and Cow Feed, Chicken Feed

All the above named are guaranteed and are manufactured at the Hickman Milling Co.

Buy a Hickman-Made Product

Walker Meal & Feed Co.
HICKMAN, KY.

The cathedral of Metz is installing a chime of sixty porcelain bells. It is said that the tone of the bells is very pleasing and that the bells are very strong.

Tell others about the big days in Hickman.

BEST

GROCERIES

Phone 4 C. H. Moore

FORDS

Quick Delivery On All Models.

Terms If Wanted

J. C. Hendrix & on

Authorized Ford Dealers.

Hickman, - - - Kentucky

This Store Officially Appointed HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

☐ A Store of Christmas Cheer, in full readiness with Christmas Service.
☐ NOW is the best time for Gift Shopping, and this store is ready to fill practically every gift need--and seasonable requirements as well--with every satisfaction and with such economy as we believe will be difficult to equal.

Dolls, Toys and all kinds of Useful Gifts come to the Busy Store and do your shopping.

DOBSON'S

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Affiant, Geo. Newton, after having been duly sworn, states that the following described animals, to-wit: One white steer, weight about 500 pounds, and no marks of any kind, taken up by him as a stray on the premises of Mrs. E. W. Newton, in Fulton County Ky., about 2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the Dresden Road, that he has not altered or defaced any mark of any kind on said animal, nor has he placed any mark of any kind on said animal, and that he values said animal at \$20 and T. C. Kelly, a resident and property owner of Fulton County, Ky., being duly sworn, appraises said animal at \$20 and T. C. Kelly, Judge of Fulton County Court, value same at \$20.00, wherefore it is ordered that this notice be recorded by the County Clerk in a book kept for that purpose and said Clerk is directed to furnish an attested copy of this notice to The Hickman Courier for publication, and to post one on the court house door.

Witness my hand, this Dec. 5, 1922.
Chas. D. Nugent, Judge
Fulton County Court.

Attest Copy.
O. C. Henry, Clerk.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School 9:45.
Communion, 10:45, followed by a special program. This program will be rendered by several men of the congregation. Bro. Moore, chairman of the church board, will preside. Every member of the church should show their interest and appreciation by being present. Matters of great importance will be presented. We have had an excellent meeting and now let us put into practice the lessons learned. "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only, including your own souls." Your minister will not be present and there will be no night service. Go make the most of the Bible School and the morning worship hour.

E. L. Milby, Pastor.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Affiant, G. W. Johnson, after having been duly sworn, states that the following described animals, to-wit: Seven head of hogs averaging in weight about 150 pounds, of which three are black and white spotted barrows; two red barrows, one red gilt, and one black and white spotted gilt, were taken up by him as strays on the premises of Dr. Frank Usher in Fulton County, Ky., about two and one half miles or three miles east of Cayce, Ky., on the State Road, and that he values said hogs at \$70.00 and Sam Stone, a resident and property owner of Fulton County, being duly sworn appraises said animals at \$70.00 and I. T. F. Attlebery, J. P. F. C., value same at \$70.00, wherefore it is ordered that this notice be recorded by the County Clerk in a book kept for that purpose, and said Clerk is directed to furnish an attested copy to The Hickman Courier for publication and to post one on the Court House door.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1922.

T. J. Attlebery, J. P.
F. Co., Dist. No. 2.

Attest Copy.
O. C. Henry, Clerk.

MORE FINE POTATOES.

J. W. Priest, living south of town, brought in a fine assortment of Irish potatoes that he raised this season. He brought in a group of six that aggregate 8 3/4 pounds. Mr. Priest planted the seed on July 25 and got 21 bushels of these fine spuds out of a bushel of seed. He lives near McKelvey, who brought in such a choice lot the previous week. Ohio, Minnesota or no other place can show a better potato than these.

THEODORE O. GOALDER DIES IN NEW MEXICO

A telegram was received last week by Mrs. J. H. Russell, advising her of the death of her brother, Theodore O. Goalder, at Fort Stanton, N. M., on November 28. Mr. Goalder had been in the employ of the government since boyhood and had been at Fort Stanton for the past year and a half. Burial was made at Fort Stanton.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent, Sale, Exchange, Etc.

WANTED—The names of your visitors, the account of birthday dinners, marriages, etc. In fact, we want to know anything that happens that would be of interest to our readers. Please us or write the news. We can't find out everything, so help us.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper, typewriter ribbons, etc.—The Courier Office.

FOR SALE—My home place, about 3 1/2 of a mile from town, on Troy Road. For particulars see me.—J. C. Ellison. 13tc.

THESE ADS will sell chickens, eggs, butter, real estate, etc. Try one and see the results.

FOR SALE—S. C. Dark Brown Leghorn pullets, cockerels and yearling hens. The best strains.—John Fethe. 24

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in town, modern in every way. Eleven rooms, bath and summer kitchen. Three lots on place, will sell separate or with house. Now occupied by Goalder Johnson. Write me for prices and terms.—Mrs. Jos. L. Ambler. 24-1f

FOR SALE—My residence property in Southern Heights, 6 rooms, large store closet, bath, pantry, 2 porches; hot and cold water up and down stairs; city lights and water, concrete walks, garage and outbuildings; garden, large well drained lot. No city taxes. Excellent neighborhood and best place in Hickman to live. If not sold by Dec. 10th, will rent to responsible parties.—W. C. Speer, Indianapolis, Miss. 24px

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Nice red hog, weight about 150 pounds. Finder return for reward to J. R. Davie. 26-2p

WANTED—Young men over 18 years of age, who are sound physically and mentally. Just now there are several thousand good openings in the U. S. Army paying as high as \$157.50 per month and your entire expenses. Vacancies in Ohio, Ky., and Indiana, also Hawaiian Islands. Further information see Herbert T. Slade, E. O. R. C., Hickman, Ky. 27 2p

The one who took my car to Samburg and left a note in "phone Hickman" is due my thanks, and if he feels that I owe him anything, I will be glad to settle with him if he will call at my office. Such little courtesies as this are certainly appreciated and we would like to return the favor to our unknown friend.—A. S. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stone left Saturday evening for Chicago, where they will attend the International Livestock Show.

Buy in Hickman.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold their annual Bazaar in the old Dixie Wholesale Grocery building, next door to Sullivan Bros. on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, beginning at 10 a. m. They will serve chicken sandwiches and hot coffee.

Brady Hendrix and family have returned from Oklahoma City, where they have been for the past year, and will again make Hickman their home.

Prof. J. M. Calvin spent Friday and Saturday in Paducah.



Dear Children:

Don't forget to be "gooder" than ever until Christmas, 'cause you might miss some of my brand new Christmas candies. And such candy—M-m! It comes from the Busy Bee Cafe, and it is the best I ever tasted.

I have boxes upon boxes of Bon-bons and luscious Fruit candies, rich nougats and the best of chocolate creams. I have also all kinds of hard candies and gum drops, peppery pepper mints, and tasty taffy, and many other kinds of candy, including holiday boxes.

Your old friend,

SANTA

BUSY BEE CAFE

Mrs. W. T. PENDDETON, Prop.

WE WILL RECEIVE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND LIBERTY BONDS ON DEPOSIT AT PAR

Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Announcement

We take this means of announcing to the insuring public that we have sold our general insurance agency to **HELM & SON**, who, as most of you know, have had many years experience in the insurance business.

We wish to express to all our patrons our sincere thanks for the business entrusted to us, and most earnestly request that you continue your business with **HELM & SON**.

REID & REID

By: C. M. Reid.

Oh, Goodie!

I've won the Majestic Junior Range!

Are you going to be the one to say that? Some little girl is going to be the happiest little lady in this town. With the votes of her grown-up friends, she will get for her own, a real honest-to-goodness range, with sure-enough fire box, pipe, oven and all. It will actually cook and bake! This little beauty is just half as high and half as wide as the regular Majestic Range like Mother's—or like the one Mother would have if she only knew how good the Majestic Range is.



HERE'S THE WAY TO GET THIS BEAUTIFUL PRESENT

Just go to all the grown-up friends that you can think of and ask them to do their buying at our store, for anything that we sell, and to give you their votes for the award of the Majestic Junior Range. This is the way the votes will be counted:—

1. Each dollar's worth of goods your friends buy and pay for in cash will count 100 votes for you.
2. Each dollar's worth of goods they buy and have charged on account will count 50 votes for you.
3. On the purchase of a Majestic Range by one of your friends, you will get 200 votes for every dollar the range costs.
4. You may not care to ask folks if they owe any long-standing bills, at our store, but if you let them read this circular, they will know that by paying any account that is more than 2 months old, it will count just the same as if they bought goods and paid cash. For every dollar of old accounts that your friends pay you will get 100 votes.

VOTING CLOSES DECEMBER 23rd, AT 6 P. M.

Any girl not past 16 years of age may enter into the voting contest. See us for further particulars.

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Get started right today. Don't delay a minute, or some other little girl may get started before you. A good start, you know, means a lot. Come take a look we know you will Junior Range then at the Majestic

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Ranges

The Left-Over Doll

By Christopher G. Hazard

WHAT was the left-over doll thinking about as she hung on the topmost bough of the Christmas tree all alone? Perhaps about all the other dolls that had been taken off by loving hands and given to the boys and girls. Maybe she was wondering whether there would be a Christmas tree every winter, bearing such nice fruit in such a strange season. If there had not been such a great gift from God as came on Jesus' birthday. More than all, however, she must have been asking herself why she was left over, why nobody wanted her, why the name that was pinned on her dress had not been called.

She was as good a doll as ever was made. Her eyes could open and shut, she always had a smile upon her face, her cheeks were rosy, she did not have a pug nose, and her dress was beautiful. When they put her on the tree she thought her name would be the very first one. She could hardly wait to hear it, and she wondered if they would never get through singing carols. Now it was all over and she wasn't wanted at all, not by anybody, not even by Sally Wiggins, who had no doll—no even one. She wasn't wanted! Oh, it was too bad, and her eyes tried to wink out two tears.

So they put her in the basket with the other unwanted things, and there the minister found her the next Sunday. She was lying there fast asleep, with a little carpet sweeper near her, and a box of candy close by, and a looking glass by her side. At her feet there was a spruce cone that had fallen off of the tree, and the bit of paper that had told who she was meant for, but her eyes were shut—she had retired from the world no one wanted her.

There she was still when the minister came into the room the next Sunday morning. But now her eyes were wide open, only she wasn't looking at the presents in the basket. She was awake, but turned away, and still trying to squeeze out some tears because she was left over. And every time the minister took her up she would shut her eyes and go to sleep again, unless he held her up pretty straight, and then she seemed to be sad, and to be dreaming about being left over, even while she was awake.

She wasn't awake even on children's day until little baby Mower came in to get ready to be baptized, but as soon as he held her up she opened her eyes, and when she saw what a pleasant little boy he was she looked pleasant and hopeful again. Then he put her down, and she went to sleep and slept until Christmas came again!

With a new Christmas there she was upon a tree once more, and they were singing carols again and getting ready to call off the names. This time she was sure that somebody would want her, for she had been patient a whole year, and she hadn't made any fuss even though she had felt so sorry. Besides, this was the very best tree they had ever had, and so many had come to see it. It was full of gifts—and like the little tree that the minister saw in the corner of a house parlor—the mother said, "It's most all tree and paper, but it's a tree"—there were presents, and everything, and an Indian tomahawk to go with a boy's wardrobe, and some framed prints to be put up with them, and a picture of a little girl in red, under a big red holly leaf, in a snowstorm, and "Ain't this a nice snowy day?" written under the picture, and lots of things, and the left-over doll, feeling so friendly and nice—nicer than ever.

Well, they began to call the names, and almost the first thing somebody took down the left-over doll and gave her to Polly Rankin! Polly is just the dearest child I know. It was Polly who had said that she wished she had a doll to pet and bring up right. I am sure that Polly will do it. She will make the left-over doll feel very much wanted. She will teach her to be always cheerful. She will find her very obedient, and even nicer than she looks, and she will be kind to her. I hope that when the left-over doll is grown up she will be just like Polly!

One of the "whoppiest" turnips ever dug out of the ground was brought to town last Saturday by Will Woodring, colored, who raised it, and who lives eight miles south of town. This monster weighed nine pounds and was planted on the 6th of August.

"Secretary Denby Favors Strong Navy." Not news. Now if the secretary of the navy had said our navy was too strong that would have been news.

Buy in Hickman.

"FORD FOR SALE"

One Ford car, with a piston ring. Has shock absorbers in everything. Two rear wheels, one front spring. Has no fenders, seat made of plank. Burns lots of gas, hard to crank. Carburetor busted half way through. Engine missing, hits on two. Ten spokes missing, axle bent. Four tires punctured, isn't worth a cent. Got lots of speed, run like the deuce. Burns either oil or tobacco juice. If you want this car handle within. He'll give good Ford for the shape it's in. —Ex.

Mrs. Vester Davis, who sustained a broken leg and sprained knee and ankle some time ago, is getting along splendidly now.



NO dull days or off-seasons at this store. Here you will find the household articles you want at a price you are willing to pay. Below is a few of the items carried in stock:

Mattresses
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Ammunition
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Tobacco
Tools, All Kinds
Rope
Light Globes
Shovels
Alabastine
Stoves
Nails
Axes
Galvanized Ware
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Back Bands
Coffee
Picture Frames
Toy Wagons
Tinware
Cigars
Flat Irons
Sole Leather
Canvas Gloves
Pencils
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Build yourself up to health and strength with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will purify and enrich your blood, tone up your nervous system, and help you eat well, sleep well and feel well. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is a time-tested tonic, recommended by physicians for over 30 years. At your druggist—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

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And don't you suppose the Greek letter men are very much ashamed of the present Greek administration?

The present and coming generations, who will have to pay for it, will no doubt be puzzled as to how those who win a war are called the victors.

CRUTCHFIELD NOTES.

Miss Rolande Jackson spent the week-end in Paducah, the guest of her sister, Misses Dean and Novella Jackson.

Miss Cathryn Williamson of Jackson, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williamson, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wade spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Misses Maud and Ima Bellows spent several days of last week with their brother, Wren Bellows, of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Watkins spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Finch, near Fulton.

Mrs. Willie Edwards and daughter, Miss Blida and Miss Jessie Wade spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone of near Dikedon.

Misses Lillian and Ora Sent spent Thursday night with their sister, Mrs. Glavin Howell.

Mrs. Emma Bellows spent last week

with Mrs. L. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and little son and Mrs. J. B. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams, of Fulton.

Misses Vera and Charis Herring entertained with a card party Saturday night. Quite a number was present and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clontis Blinford spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hudson and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Columbus, visited the former's mother, Mrs. L. B. Smith, last week.

William Hills of Troy Tenn., spent Friday night with Tom Seares Wade.

Mrs. Elbert Elliot and little son, Elbert, Jr., of Paducah visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cashon and niece, Miss Velma Howard, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Patrick.

"Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus" is a corruption which originated apparently in Flanders or possibly among the Dutch, of the name St. Nicholas, a saint noted for his love of children and his boundless charity. His "day" was perhaps December 8, originally, but since the displacement of Old Father Christmas, the British representation of the Christmas spirit, he is celebrated almost universally as the Christmas saint.

W. W. Frouett brought in a mammoth turnip Saturday on his usual trip to town. This turnip weighs seven pounds and is not a bit larger than the other one we have on exhibition that weighs five or five and a half.

J. A. Padgett of the local express office, visited friends in Dickson, Tenn., Sunday.

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CITY TAX NOTICE

I, A. S. Hamby, Tax Collector for the City of Hickman, in County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m. come before regular County Court day, offer for sale at the court house door in Hickman for delinquent taxes for the years of 1920 and 1921 the following property:

The name of person to whom assessed, location of property and amount of taxes and penalty due is as follows:

White—1920.

Name	Location	Am't	Taxes
Berry, Marvin, R. B. A.		\$	2.91
Britt, J. H., E. H.		3.87	
Brown, Mrs. A. M., O. H.		2.91	
Brown, J. R., O. H.		10.57	
Gardner, Sam, W. H.		2.43	
Choate, Callahan, E. H.		16.72	
Darnell, J. C. Est., W. H.		7.50	
Eversole, Mrs. A., W. H.		3.87	
Gale, Walter (Col.), G. A.		6.26	
Hendlerly, Mrs. Lee, E. H.		24.01	
Huddleston, Bailey, E. H.		11.74	
Jackson, Bob, G. A.		5.05	
Laggett, Price, W. H.		5.79	
Mendenham, Mrs. Geo., G. A.		21.46	
Morrow, Richard, 2 W. H.		4.86	
Naffeh, Furlis, E. H.		10.57	
Naylor, Mrs. Lou, O. H.		8.86	
Newton, W. M., G. A.		22.05	
Reck, Mrs. J. H., O. H.		13.41	
Rahner, W. C., E. H.		6.71	
Salmon, Mrs. Fannie, E. H.		15.35	
Salmon, Lee, E. H.		3.29	
Smith, W. D., E. H.		1.24	
Territt, G. B. Est., E. H.		7.41	
Ward, Mont, E. H.		4.24	
West, J. O., Sanford Est., E. H.		5.52	
Williams, Pete, G. A.		2.50	
Wilson, D. E., E. H.		7.11	
Wolfe, Robt., G. A.			

Colored—1920.

Name	Location	Am't	Taxes
Barbee Bros., O. H.		31.01	
Barbee, Martha, E. H.		8.13	
Bruce, Minnie, E. H.		5.16	
Bruce, Narcissa, G. A.		8.55	
Britt, J. H., E. H.		4.56	
Britt, J. H., E. H.		1.43	
Donahison, Tony, E. H.		25.48	
Ferrell, Pap, E. H.		3.67	
Gardner, John, Est., E. H.		9.91	
Hages, Wm., G. A.		13.21	
Hemphill, Margaret, E. H.		5.52	
Herring, Howard, E. H.		16.33	
Lawson, Alex, E. H.		11.43	
Lowery, Green, E. H.		11.69	
Lowery, Perry, E. H.		11.69	
Northerness, C. P., E. H.		24.17	
Page, Mattie, E. H.		6.33	
Plummer, Add Est., E. H.		7.23	
Purley, Wilse Jr., G. A.		8.00	
Smith, Elzie, G. A.		9.91	
Stewart, Brad, G. A.		8.00	
Tally, John Est., E. H.		1.25	
Ushaw, Polk, E. H.		16.35	
Washington, Ellen, G. A.		8.13	
Wilson, Clay, E. H.		7.10	

White—1921.

Name Location Am't Taxes

Name	Location	Am't	Taxes
Armstrong, Chas., W. H.		11.78	
Ballard, Joe, W. H.		14.13	
Brown, J. R., E. H. & O. H.		102.59	
Choate, Callahan & Engel, O. H.		31.24	
Huddleston, Bailey, E. H. & W. H.		31.24	
Hughes, Barrie, E. H.		1.40	
Jackson, Bob, W. H.		22.33	
Meirs, Chas., W. H.		25.31	
Mooney, E. S., O. H.		18.67	
Morrow, R. L., W. H.		23.18	
Naylor, Mrs. Clara, O. H.		27.78	
Northerness, C. P., (Col.) E. H.		25.32	
Pack, J. H., O. H.		33.31	
Pickett, C. N., W. H.		17.52	
Salmon, Sam, E. H.		15.81	
Smith, John E., W. H.		8.19	
Wolfe, Robt., G. A.		17.53	
Wick, Mrs. Day, G. A.		19.00	

Colored—1921

Name	Location	Am't	Taxes
Alexander, Mattie, E. H.		4.33	
Barber, Jordan, G. A.		10.27	
Bradburn, Walter, E. H.		15.18	
Brayard, Walter, E. H.		10.00	
Farrell, Cornelia, E. H.		7.03	
Fowler, Ernest, G. A.		6.66	
Epapa, Albert, E. H.		7.92	
Gardner, John Est., E. H.		7.83	
George, Ed, E. H.		5.16	
Green, Ben, E. H.		22.17	
Hayes, Will, G. A.		11.33	
Herring, Howard, E. H.		24.51	
Lowitt, Cora, E. H.		7.82	
Lawson, Alex, E. H.		14.01	
Lowery, Perry, G. A.		9.00	
McMorris, Howard, G. A.		11.03	
Milner, Buck, Heirs, E. H.		18.32	
Ringo, Jim, E. H.		11.85	
Shaw, Chas., E. H.		11.18	
Smith, Dickie, E. H.		14.18	
Smith, Elzie, G. A.		7.18	
Stewart, Brad, G. A.		20.76	
Talle, Minnie, E. H.		12.66	
Ushaw, James, E. H.		14.18	
Washington, Ellen, G. A.		8.00	
Wilkinson, Ann, E. H.		19.66	
Vates, Geo., E. H.		11.24	

Four-Footed Bird.

The four-footed bird is a bird with four feet which was discovered along the Amazon river in South America. Two of its feet serve as hands and the young birds are able to climb about with remarkable agility.

Phone 13—The lucky number for un-lucky motorists.

J. F. Williams and Miss Venita Tribble, both of Fulton, were united in marriage last week at the home of Rev. H. W. Hood, who officiated. They left at once for Memphis on a bridal trip and were accompanied by Thomas Williams, brother of the groom, and Miss Edna Roberts. Both the contracting parties are employees of the I. C. railroad at Fulton.

Reed H. McAllister, a young planter living a few miles north of Fulton, was married last week to Miss Jennie L. Russell at the home of Rev. S. A. Martin in East Fulton. Rev. Martin saying the ceremony. Mrs. McAllister is the daughter of Mrs. Gus Farmer of Water Valley.

Keep in mind the big days in Hickman.

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Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury; quicksilver.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and cannot salivate.

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MAN HAS MADE NEW FRIEND

South Africa Reported to Have Developed New Animal Entitled to Distinctive Phrase.

A new friend of man has been found. This good news was announced by Professor Myers at the congress of the scientific association recently held at Hull, England.

This animal, not foreseen by Noah, is a dog. But a singular dog, which inhabits Rhodesia, and which, on account of the abundant manne that adorns his neck and shoulders, and also because of his moral qualities, has been named the "dog-don." The inhabitants from South Africa had already begun to despair, so much had the wild beasts been multiplying there. The birth rate of the lion, in particular, according to reports, was incomparable. But now this dog-don has appeared.

He was still in the state of possibility in the course of nature when illustrious experimenters and savants resolved to combine an animal which joined to the lion's force and courage the fidelity of the dog.

And now that the dog-don has been launched the true lions are taking fright. They do not recognize this false brother and doubt if a drop of their royal blood flows in his veins; for they had not thought themselves so cowardly, and they ask themselves if their reputation is not a little overdone. The other pursues them, closes them round, and compels them to run.

Queer.

For twenty years no visitors were allowed in the Mellon home in Milwaukee. Firemen broke in. They found the place a dog temple. Nine mummified dogs, expensively draped, lay in state in the candle-lighted parlor. In an upstairs room a queen dog presided over eight living dogs, blinded by lack of light. It all sounds like some weird religious rite.

No one would think it queer, however, if the Mellons had kept mounted fish, deer heads or animal pelts instead of dog mummies. The strangest things in the universe are inside the human skull. The brain is so complicated that no one understands it, not even the owner.—Chicago Evening Post.

WEST HICKMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited.
Rev. Ira Metts, Pastor.

Miss Mozelle Brasfield has accepted a position with the Mengel Company, starting to work Friday.

December 12th is not far off—20,000 people expected on that date.



DEAR CHILDREN:

This is my busiest Xmas, especially because I've been making so many new Toys. There are Toys and things you never dreamed of—for every boy and girl. In your town I'm going to show everything at

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As soon as possible bring Mother and Daddy with you to pick out what you want me to bring you. Then write me a letter in care of the store and I'll make this Xmas the best you ever had.

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Men's Shirts Men's Hats

Come to our store and make yourself at home.
We are here to serve you.

NAIFEH'S
Department Store

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Mary Graham Bonner

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ELLEN had been feeling that there was no such thing in the world as a Christmas spirit.

During the summer, for example, she had taken a trip. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Everyone seemed to be glad to get away from the world with its scandals and its spoiled civilization. That was what everyone said as they took the trip through the simple wilds, remote and picturesque and old.

This seemed to be the life everyone longed for and then some one mentioned a scandal which had taken place nearby some months before.

With a dash everyone made for the scene—so they could tell the people back home that they had seen the locality of the scandal and Ellen had been disgusted. Was it such a scandal world after all?

Then she had taken some poor children to a big store to see the Christmas display and they had been refused admittance. The customers had objected to such crowds of children—they wanted to see the display themselves—why should poor children see the toys when they could only look? And all about the outside of the store were under little faces peering into the windows and hoping that perhaps they could get in when the one who watched at the door was not looking. Once in a while one did and the children from outside waited for the next.

"What did you see? What did you see?" they shouted as the lucky one came out again.

Other stores had been different. Other stores had not had their rich



customers complain. But it had saddened Ellen. And one of these very complainers had bought six copies of "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens to give away to friends. Ellen heard that later. It had not improved matters.

And on this same Christmas trip another she had met had said to her that these children had such shamefully poor coats and had reproved Ellen.

"I wish," the woman who had spoken so sharply to Ellen had said, "that they had some of the nice warm things belonging to my children," but when Ellen suggested that she should do something for these children she had gone off angrily.

And another person had patted her as she had seen her walking with those children and had said:

"A fine work, my dear."

And Ellen knew that the woman felt she had showed Christmas duty and Christmas service and Christmas love by making that speech.

But when Ellen began to see the trees which were sent to the city for Christmas she felt better. The smell of the trees gave her some of the Christmas spirit. Oh, yes, it was all right after all, she had been seeing only what was disagreeable and everything else had passed her by.

And then one day in the crowded section of the city she saw a small crippled newsboy go up to a Salvation army bucket and put in his donation. Helping others to have a Christmas dinner when he was none too sure of his own!

As she saw it she involuntarily smiled and a smile answered hers. A strange man was smiling at her.

Was some one going to be impatient to her? Was the incident of the



little boy only going to serve as an excuse for a man to smile at her?

But in another moment he was apologizing.

"I'm so sorry," he said. "I was trying to place you in my mind. I was so sure I knew you. And then I remembered that you were the picture of the girl on the cover of a magazine last Christmas which I saved all the year and so which is naturally very familiar to me. I am so sorry!"

And then Ellen laughed. For last year she had posed for one of her artist friends.

"I don't suppose you've any idea," the man continued, "how much good that picture did. I've heard so many speak of it and of the Christmas spirit it expressed. You fairly breathed it—then."

"And now I'm different?" she asked. "You don't look just as—just as Christmasy," he faltered.

And Ellen felt ashamed. For she had been critical of others and in worrying about the world's shortcomings she had lost her own Christmas spirit. But it had been merely wandering—it was not utterly lost—and the man? The man who had found it again for her?

They became friends and then they became sweethearts and they made of their love a permanent thing and were married.

And he always called Ellen his beautiful Christmas picture. And Ellen was glad that he did. It kept constantly in mind the Christmas spirit that had once almost left her for good and all!

Tom Tankersley and wife, who have been residing at Jonesboro, Ark., have returned and will again take up their residence at their old home, just across the river, in the Dorena vicinity.

Mrs. E. Dolson returned the latter part of last week from Franklin, Tenn., where she was called several days before on account of the death of her father, Mr. Tehrner.

Cleaning and pressing.—aquino.

NEW YORKERS SHOP
AT LA CENTER, KY.

Mrs. Mollie Miller of the New York vicinity was in LaCenter shopping on Wednesday.—LaCenter Advance.

Miss Louise Choate, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is improving.

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Before making your Christmas selections, we invite you to inspect our stock of beautiful and useful presents.

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FORMER HICKMANITE IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

The following interesting letter was received from J. Alton Gifford, formerly of this place, but now located at Amarillo, Texas:

Editors of The Courier—
Gentlemen: Thinking some of the people in Hickman would like to know what kind of a country we live in, I thought I would write a few lines.

This is a fine country to live in, we think. Although it has rained every day this week, it is a dry country most of the year. The water that falls this winter is stored for use next summer. Most every farm has two or three wind mills, that keep a supply of water.

This part of the state is composed of twenty-six counties, equal in area to Ohio. It is called the "panhandle" because it extends up into Oklahoma in a narrow strip. Looking in any direction we see a country with the sky pressing down sharply and evenly on every side. The land extends out in every direction as far as the vision extends, with scarcely an observable elevation in the elevation. The "panhandle" is mostly a table land from 3,500 to 4,000 feet above sea level. There are whole counties here where there is not a river, creek or water course of any kind.

Palo Pinto canyon, eighteen miles south of Amarillo, is one of the most beautiful features of the Panhandle country. It has often been proposed that this canyon be set aside as a national park. It is as much as one foot deep in places. One is lost in admiration of the strange figures carved on the rocks by the water in the rainy season. Some people say it will erode Niagara in hours.

Amarillo is the chief city of these twenty-six counties. It has a population of 20,000. It is at the intersection of three great railroads—the Rock Island, direct from Memphis; the Santa Fe, direct from Chicago, and the Fort

Worth & Denver railroad, also an important line. People once called the Panhandle a region of ranches, rattlesnakes and remittance men; but it has outgrown this now and is a farming country. It is still the country of bitter winds and prairie dogs.

The vast stretch of land may create a sense of isolation for one just from the East. He may ride mile upon mile on horseback awaiting that change of scenery which his experience leads him to believe must come. Five or six miles he sees a great lake of water in the distance, but when he arrives, he sees it behind him. This a trick that the mirage plays on a man in a desert. The largest game field in the world has been proven to be at Amarillo. On that account game is cheap.

As you know, we came out here for my sister's health. She has not improved any that we can tell, but she will have to be given time.

Some day I am coming back to Hickman and see my many friends.

Wishing your paper much success, I am

Yours truly,
J. ALTON GIFFORD.

PEOPLE'S "IMPRESSIONS TOO HASTY," SAYS PRESIDENT

It was strange advice that came from the lips of President Harding when he counseled senators and representatives of the present Congress, to disregard the wishes of their respective constituencies and vote for his ship bonus bill, notwithstanding the verdict rendered against it at the polls. November 7. This was a rather bold suggestion that savors representatives and servants defy their real principals and masters, the people—and obey the president when his personal wishes counter the will of the nation.

"Frankly, I think it better statesmanship to support and commend a policy designed to effect the larger good of the nation than merely to record the too hasty impressions of a constituency," said President Harding in his address to Congress.

This statement of the president's about "the larger good of the nation" begs the question, but it is his reference to the "too hasty impressions of a constituency" that vividly reveals his state of mind. He seems to believe the judgment of the voters on November 7 was the expression of a momentary whim, or a sudden recrudescence of an old prejudice.

As a matter of fact, the president's ship bonus bill had been the subject of discussions in the press and in the political forum for several months before the election. Farmers' associations, labor organizations, boards of trade, political clubs and individual voters, had given it careful study. Many of the successful Republican candidates for Congress disapproved it, and promised if elected to oppose it. To that general and careful consideration of the bill is attributable the present opposition to it. It is encountering in Congress and the country at large. This opposition is not the result of a "too hasty impression of a constituency"—it is the fruit of a deliberate popular judgment.

President Harding cannot hope to enhance his reputation or his popularity by acting himself, or by seeking to have Congress act, on the principle that the people are to be flouted when they disagree with him. He must above all avoid the appearance of preferring the wishes and interests of a group of corporations to the will and welfare of the American people.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

Christmas Music

By Mary Graham Bonner

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BRENT had grown away from his family. Brent was a successful man. He played a violin in a big city orchestra. He belonged to the union and the union backed him up and he never played a minute more than he had to play. It had become such a business with him that he never played now when he came home.

He came home once a year. Something handed down to Brent from his parents made him do this, although when he was home he often was cross. On the last home-coming he remembered this mother had talked to him about the coziness of a home and had spoken of the attractive house she had seen a picture of in the paper. She wished Brent would marry and have a nice home like that instead of an



apartment which was so far from being a home. He had explained to his mother that such a "home" was beyond the incomes of ordinary city people and that if she wanted him to be as cozy as that she'd have to get him the coziness of millions.

For it took a millionaire to own a real "home" in a city.

How foolish his mother had been not to have realized all that. She knew so little of city life, of business, of anything outside her own small groove.

But Brent was coming home for Christmas and that was happiness for the parents. Only they did wish Brent was more like the boy he had promised to be. There was something so hard about him. He had told them the time before of a friend of his who was getting a divorce from his wife.

"But my friend is so honorable," Brent had said. "He wants the divorce as he's bored with his wife, though still she loves him, but he is having her secure the divorce and is paying all the expenses, for it is only fair to a divorcee to have the divorce secured by her. He really never wanted to marry her. He became tired of her soon after they were engaged. But it was his high sense of honor which kept him from telling her—to have a man break the engagement would have been dishonorable."

And Brent scorned their opinions. He regarded them as old-fashioned.

There was a man in a town some miles away who wanted to see Brent's father on business and it was arranged that a meeting should take place at the man's house. Brent's father was going to sell much of the land, which had become a burden since Brent had gone away.

And he arranged the meeting so that he would be able to meet Brent on his way home for Christmas.

Brent greeted his father with reserved affection. "So you've brought the fiddle," Brent's father exclaimed. Brent never brought his violin with him any more because he would be asked to play by old friends who didn't realize that music was his business.

"Yes," Brent said, "I have to play right after Christmas and the town I'm to play in is nearer here, so I'm going there directly."

There was nothing more said. But at the next station a group of youths got on and at once began to play the mandolins and guitars which they had with them.

Brent's father nudged him. "Don't insult me," Brent whispered angrily.

"No son, I only wondered—I didn't mean you—I wonder if I could play on your fiddle with the boys. You know it's a good many years since you brought yours with you and I haven't touched one—I'll be careful of it. I used to play as a boy, you know. They said you got your music from me."

And Brent's father played and became a boy again. All the Christmas tunes they played—and the people in the train sang and there was merry-making that recalled to the aged man the happy days of long ago, despite the fact that his fingers were stiff.

Brent watched at first, rather disgusted at such a display of friendliness, for many of the people were strangers, and then he saw his father's eyes and the expression there—the expression which the music gave him and which he had denied him. What a cold, concealed, heartless person he had been, severe with his parents, keeping his music solely for pay, denying it to those whose love and warm sympathy had given him the talent.

"We had music, Christmas music, on the train," Brent's father told his mother as they got home.

"And we're going to have it here, too," Brent added. "I've made music my business, but Dad has put music into his life. And somehow," he added, and his voice had a new affection in it, "that Christmas music on that dingy, local train, and the singing of those cheery people just got at my heart—somehow," he repeated.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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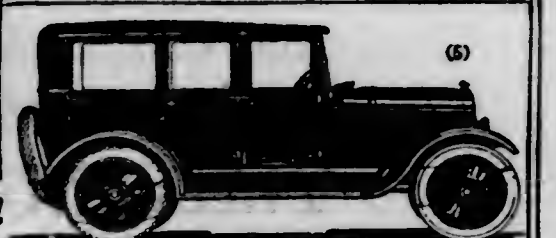
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This means a real economy and is just one of a hundred reasons why careful housekeepers insist upon Royal Baking Powder. Some others are:

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NEW RAILROAD FOR FULTON?

It is said that the I. C. railroad is contemplating building a new line from Edgewood, Ill. to Fulton, crossing by way of the Metropolis bridge. The Cairo commercial body made a protest on this, but was assured by President Markham, of the I. C., that the new line would be used exclusively for freight traffic, or nominally so. It seems that the traffic is too heavy to handle without congestion and the object of building the new branch is to save the expense of double tracking the Cairo bridge and rebuilding the line from Cairo to Fulton.

We have moved our Bazaar to the St. Louis Furnishing Co. Many new things are arriving every day for Christmas presents.—Mrs. S. D. Stenbridge and Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Mrs. E. M. Maddox, accompanied by Mrs. Sims, left Friday for Nashville, where Mrs. Maddox is under treatment at St. Thomas' Hospital.

Luncheon at the Busy Bee.

Until midnight, November 30, the tax collecting machinery of Fulton County functioned under a full head of steam. J. O. West was in Fulton accepting taxes and J. Wesley Morris was the recipient of the revenues at this end. It was necessary that the state get \$42,000 and some over before a certain date, and they got it, of course. They are still a number of delinquents and the sheriff is using every means to get them to pay up before he will be compelled by law to adopt confiscatory measures.

A good crowd attended the Elks' memorial services at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. J. Elliott Baker of Princeton, made the principal address. Mr. Baker is a man of pleasing voice, possessing a rare gift of oratory and well worth listening to. His talk, like all portions of the program, commanded the attention it deserved.

Miss Carrie Campbell spent the week end with her parents at Clinton.

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Holiday Goods? We'll Say We Have!

Fine Candy in Beautiful Xmas Boxes
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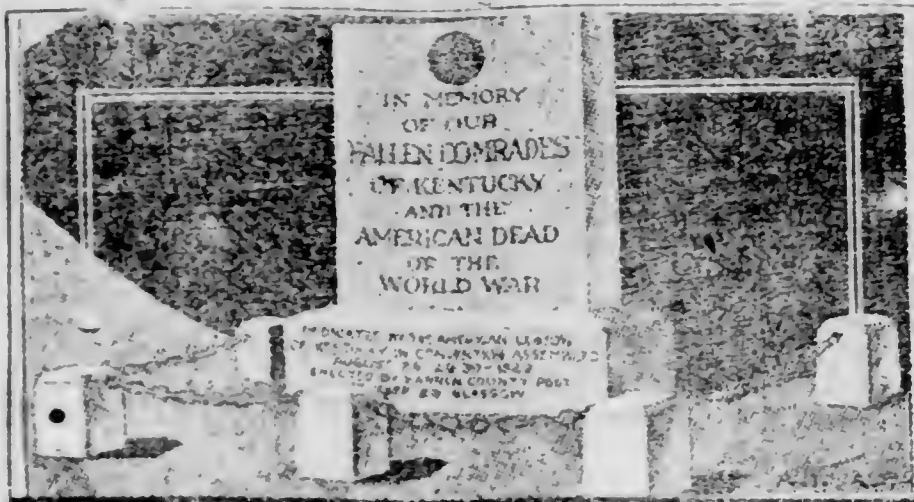
We have just purchased the insurance agency of REID & REID and combined it with our own and are now in a position to write any form of insurance; also farm property in MISSOURI and TENNESSEE, as well as in KENTUCKY.

We solicit your business and will give it our prompt attention.

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Sky The Limit For This Memorial



In the rotunda of the Mammoth Cave, Ky., is a memorial, which can reach to the sky—and still will be uncompleted. Visitors to the cave will bring stones from every State in the union to lay on it.

CHIEF RECOVERS CAR

Chief of Police A. S. Hanky, has a comestring friends. They took his car about nine o'clock Wednesday night and had him telephoning all over the country for it on Thanksgiving. He was looking for it and then they abandoned the car near Samburg, Tenn., and left a note on it to please advise Hickman, Ky., where the car was. Then Mr. Hanky had to send for it, learning where it was and getting it back on Friday. This is unusual consideration to have your car stolen and then the party leave a note on it after they are through with it telling where to return it, but it's going a step further than this when they take the Chief of Police's car. With that "sweet riding" car back he can still take naps riding down to his farm.

PICTURE SHOW PARTY

Miss Anna Jackson Horner entertained with a picture show party on last Thursday evening from 2 to 5 in honor of her visitor, Miss Dorothy Gallimore, of McKenzie, Tenn. After the show games were enjoyed and refreshments, consisting of candy, apples, boiled custard and cake were served.

Those present were: Misses Jundia Brooks, Martha Bell Fries, Ruth Moore, Isabel Bandurant, Lillian Thibault, Kathryn Crosson, Frances Walker, Martha Morrison, Byrdie Warren, Mabel Marshall, Marian Choate and Dorothy Gallimore, of McKenzie.

Miss Mary Julia Tipton, of Dyersburg, returned home Saturday after a visit with Miss Mary B. Parham.

Sen. R. T. Davis and brother, Dr. Henry Davis, of Cairo, attended the Vanderbilt-Swansea football game at Nashville, Thanksgiving. Dr. Davis played on the Vanderbilt team at their Thanksgiving game thirty years ago.

When in need of flowers for any occasion, call 147, Mrs. John Choate.

Joe Morris sold his grocery store on Wednesday morning to W. H. Youree and Mrs. Kate McNeill, the new firm having taken charge on that date. Mr. Morris has been in business at this place for about 2 years and has enjoyed a good business. We hope the new firm will do a good business.

Order your Christmas books today. This is the most appropriate season to buy a Bible and "The Bible's Story of the Bible." All children love Bible stories.—Miss Clara McConnell, phone 149.

The P. T. A. will have a Rummage Sale on Saturday, Dec. 9th, on Clinton St. Members are urged to send as many articles as possible.—Mrs. Henry L. Amburg, Secy.

Mrs. Pinkie Kirk is leaving this week to accept a splendid position with a Memphis concern. For several months she has been operating a dressmaking establishment at Smith & Amburg's.

Solve your Christmas problems by giving subscriptions to magazines. This will be a sure hit for the whole family.—Miss Clara McConnell, phone 149.

I will have on display at the St. Louis Furnishing Company in the next few days a lot of Christmas lasting wreaths and other designs. These are of evergreens and wax flowers and will last for several months.—Frankie Reid.

Mrs. Tom Dillon returned home Saturday from a visit to her son, J. T. Dillon, and family, of Nashville.

Mrs. S. D. Stenbridge spent a few days last week with her parents, J. F. Nichols and wife of Bardwell.

Edwin Fuqua, wife and baby, of Union City, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Fuqua.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Madison a fine boy.

Order your Christmas flowers from Mrs. John Choate. All orders appreciated.

Uncle John's Josh

LEM LEWIS' DAUGHTER WHO WENT TO THE CITY TO STUDY MUSIC HAS COME BACK AND SAYS SHE'S A MANICURIST! LEM DENIES IT—HE SAYS SHE CAN'T PLAY ON THE MANICURE AT ALL.



Wins Highest Scout Honor



In impressive ceremonies, Wm. Cannon, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been awarded highest scout honors, the National medal of Honor. Despite a terrific tide and high waves, he plunged into the sea at Honolulu last year, saving two women from drowning. Shown here, he is wearing his medal.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45, J. W. Roney, Supr.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Theme of morning sermon: "The Good Samaritan." Evening sermon: "A Time to Dance."
A. S. Pettie, Pastor.

A CORRECTION

Too late to make the change, we received notice to omit any prices in the Cairo Hide & Fur Co. ad, which quotes prices at 21 1/2 cents. The notice came after the ad had been printed.

NOTICE

Mrs. Skinner has turned over her agency for flowers to me and I will appreciate any orders.
Mrs. John Choate.

To Determine Displacement

An apparatus by which the amount of water displaced by a vessel can be found at any time by means of a water tube or gauge installed in the center of a vessel has been invented by the French shipping engineer M. Augereau, and was on exhibition at the French national colonial exposition at Marseilles. It is said to be simple, practical and comparatively inexpensive as to installation. By this means an accurate indication of the weight of cargo aboard ship can be secured at any given moment.

South Africa's Corn Crop

The estimated production of corn in South Africa, as announced by the Department of Agriculture of the government, has been revised to approximately 31,135,714 bushels, instead of 35,474,300 bushels as formerly reported. With an estimated domestic consumption of 35,000,000 bushels, based on a five-year average between 1914 and 1919, the present season's output, together with the small carry-over stocks of last year, will just about meet the domestic demand, leaving no surplus for export.

K. A. Talley has accepted a position in the office of the Mengel Company at Louisville.

T. M. French and wife left Tuesday for Louisville and Memphis.

Miss Irene Spay spent Thanksgiving at her home in Water Valley.

Warren Ellison has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Mrs. J. H. Peck of Mayfield, is spending a few days here.

Tuesday will be "Ford Day" in Hickman. Be here.

FOR RENT—300 acre farm, all cleared and fertile, tiled, well improved. Good houses and barns. 40 acres alfalfa, also hogs, cattle, farming implements and machinery for sale. To good man, who has demonstrated he can do things, we can interest such man.—Arthur and E. G. Hale, Sr.

REWARD—I will give \$10 for recovery of Moon top buggy, practically new, which, with horse and harness were stolen from Hickman Saturday. Horse has returned, but will give above reward for return of buggy and harness. Call Hickman Chief of Police.—Orsil Andrews, Hickman.



JEWELRY For Xmas Presents

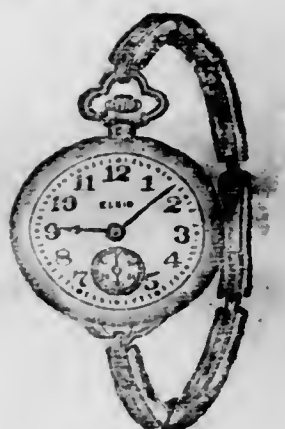
This year people are buying sensible gifts—gifts that will last, and gifts that are worthy of appreciation. Jewelry is the one best gift. It is the gift that always pleases and at our store selections are easy to make.

Our new and beautiful line of holidays goods, full of choicest selections for the Christmas trade, is now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know good goods when they see them.

We have novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choicer and more costly gifts, but in all grades and at all prices we stand ready to supply you with the nicest and most appropriate articles.

Don't see our special attractions in—

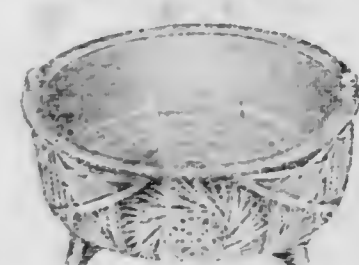
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When you are in doubt what to give—give cut glass. It is useful and adds much to the charm of a home. We have what you want, and it is reasonable in price.

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There is no gift more acceptable than a diamond. We have rings, studs, bapins, etc., in clusters or lovely solitaires.

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Our stock of silverware for gifts was never more complete. We have any article you could desire in patterns to please all. Let us show you.

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CLUB Forming

Delay is always dangerous—Procrastination is the thief of time. Therefore as a wise and sensible human being walk right up to our Christmas Club window to-day and say "I Want to Join."

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Santa Claus, reindeer, tinkling sleigh bells, snow, dolls and toys for the children; Christmas Savings Checks for the older one—Merry Christmas indeed! All the world seems so happy; time of peace and good will towards all men; misery and hardships have no rightful place in such a scene—yet *** Why is it men continue to squander when with a little or no effort they could save so Christmas for them would be a season of rejoicing? If they would only

The man who wishes he had is always envious of the man who acts when the impulse to save comes to him. Once the habit of saving is formed it grows and grows. Our club is now forming, offering you the opportunity to become a saver instead of a spender.

WHICH CLASS SUITS YOU?

You May Join One or More of the Following Classes

CLASS 1—First week \$1.00, second week \$2.00. Increase each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks \$127.50

CLASS 1A—First week \$1.00, second week \$1.50. Increase each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks \$127.50

CLASS 2—First week \$2.00, second week \$4.00. Increase each weekly payment 20c and receive in 50 weeks \$255.00

CLASS 2A—First week \$1.00, second week \$2.00. Increase each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks \$127.50

CLASS 3—First week \$5.00, second week \$10.00. Increase each weekly payment 50c and receive in 50 weeks \$637.50

CLASS 3A—First week \$2.50, second week \$5.00. Increase each weekly payment 25c and receive in 50 weeks \$318.75

Plus 3% Interest for Prompt Payment

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Some people are naturally thrifty. With them saving is second nature—but there are others—every penny they get seems to slip through their fingers, "Easy come, easy go" they try to excuse themselves. All is well so long as the sun of prosperity shines, but where are they when the clouds gather and the rainy days set in? "How grand it would be if—IF—I had only saved instead of wasted" you hear Mr. Easypender remark.

Realizing this condition we organized our Christmas Savings Club under the Goodman plan. With this system it is easy—very easy—to start and easy to keep up the weekly payments. Out of the "change" formerly squandered, the deposits are made—so gradually it is not missed, and at the next Christmas a plump check is ready. Interest helps to increase the amount of the deposits, and, more than anything else, the habit of systematic saving is formed.

WHICH CLASS SUITS YOU?

You May Join One or More of the Following Classes

CLASS 10—First week 10c, second week 20c. Increase each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks \$127.50

CLASS 10A—First week \$5.00, second week \$10.00. Increase each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks \$127.50

CLASS 25—Pay 25c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$127.50

CLASS 50—Pay 50c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$255.00

CLASS 100—Pay \$1.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$500.00

CLASS 200—Pay \$2.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$1000.00

CLASS 500—Pay \$5.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$2500.00

SPECIAL CLASS—Join this class by agreeing to pay any certain amount for 50 weeks, and receive at the end of 50 weeks the full amount deposited.

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Farmers & Merchants Bank

HICKMAN, KY.

CAPITAL \$65,000.00

SURPLUS \$70,000.00

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe for millions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain.

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each individual package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists have all bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monheim-on-Rhine of Salzbrenn, Germany.

RECOGNIZING BARKLEY

The candidacy of Congressman Allen W. Barkley for governor of Kentucky is drawing newspaper comment from all over the state, and is favorable. Mr. Barkley has made a splendid record in Congress, and political writers are recognizing his particular fitness for the governorship.

Louisville writers are giving special attention to his candidacy, and there are kind words coming from them. Mr. Barkley is showing strength in all sections judging from the comment offered in the papers. It is certain that he will make a strong candidate, regardless of whom the Republican party leaders pick to face him.—Palm Beach News Democrat.

Fast Sailing Ships.

The fastest day's record of any sailing ship on any sea was made by the Sovereign of the Seas on a passage from San Francisco to New York, when it covered 437 miles in 24 hours. The quickest passage of a clipper ship across the Atlantic was that of the Dreadnought, from New York to Cape Clear, Ireland, in 12 days, in 1859.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Those holding claims against the estate of John R. Chouteau, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven according to law, and those indebted to the estate are requested to make settlement.

Mrs. Maude Chouteau, Admrx. Hickman, Ky., Nov. 23.

FARM AND HOME NEWS FROM OVER KENTUCKY

Better feeding of hens, so that they will lay more eggs in winter is getting attention from Morgan county farmers. County Agent R. B. Rankin says. Five of them recently made orders for tankage in order to supply their flocks with animal protein, one of the things required in the ration before hens can lay the largest number of eggs.

Under agricultural club work not only is helping to keep farm boys and girls satisfied with their lot in the country, but also is helping many of them swell their bank account. County Agent Robert T. Harrison reports. During the past summer one club member in the county made more than \$115 from one tenth of an acre of tomatoes, and another made a total of \$235.50 from her garden on one fifth of an acre.

Crittenden county farmers are taking steps to replace scrub breeding animals of the county with purebred, according to reports from County Agent John R. Spencer. In one week recently 45 of them joined the Better Stock-Better Stock campaign by agreeing to use nothing but purebred sires in all their breeding work.

Grayson county banks are cooperating with County Agent R. W. Seearce and the extension division of the College of Agriculture at Lexington in helping farmers in that section of the state to put their farm business on a basis where it will pay a profit year after year. The Bank of Caveville and the Bank of Clarkson will each furnish County Agent Seearce with 50 farm account books that will be distributed to 100 farmers, so that they can keep a systematic record of their business the coming year.

Fayette county farmers are showing increasing interest in the grading and better methods of marketing their farm products. County Agent W. R. Gilbert says. Good attendances and keen interest have marked recent demonstrations held over the county to show barley growers how to strip and grade their leaf crop.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) stops the Cough and Headache and works off Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5

Antwerp is the center of the human hair industry. Raw hair and Chinese hair, which has been bleached, dyed and prepared is used in the manufacture of women's hair nets.

The poorest Japanese coolie regards his evening bath as a sacred duty, and as the greatest luxury of the day.

WHISTLING WELL IS A WEATHER FORECASTER

Captain Randall's whistling well was in operation again Monday, presaging the approach of bad weather, says the Bardwell News. The well on Captain Randall's farm was dug a number of years ago, the object being to secure water. At a considerable depth a hole was discovered in the bottom of it, and in spite of their best efforts it was impossible to persuade the well to give up any water. About the same time it was observed that there was a strange whistling sound being emitted from the cavernous depths of the well, and it was also observed upon closer investigation that this whistling sound came only when a change in the weather was imminent. When the atmospheric conditions are favorable to serene weather there is an evidence of air being drawn into the well, but at periods immediately preceding decided changes in weather conditions the well invariably begins to whistle. On Monday morning of this week it could easily be seen that there was in store for the populace a decided change in the weather. The whistling was more pronounced than usual, and Monday afternoon the result of the forewarning was apparent.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Hickman Women Are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, Irregular urinary passages weakness, languor. Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause. No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills. Recommended by thousands—Endorsed at home. Here's convincing testimony from a Hickman citizen.

Mrs. B. S. Speed, says: "I had reason to believe my kidneys were out of order. I took Doan's Kidney Pills after being advised to do so by another of the family, who had taken them years before and was cured. My kidneys were irregular in action and I had severe pain across the small of my back. There were other symptoms of kidney trouble and I felt all worn out. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they straightened me up in good shape. Since then, when I notice my kidneys need attention, I take a few Doan's and they always do all that is claimed for them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Speed had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

I have been duly qualified as administratrix in the estate of Mrs. M. L. Harper, deceased. All indebted to or holding accounts against the estate must make settlement of claims within three months from this date.

Mrs. H. L. Curtha, Admrx. Woodland Mills, Tenn., Nov. 22, 1933.

Efficient Note.

A man who spends his time trying to convince a woman she is in the wrong will never have time to become a captain of industry.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by T. E. Ray or will not be responsible for any notes with my name put on them unlawfully.—J. E. Ray.

A special interest of Lord Roschberry's old age is his collection of snuff boxes, which is said to be the most comprehensive and the most valuable in the world.

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Lunches at the Busy Bee.

When a politician sees an issue up ahead of him he reads it as a detour sign. Toledo Blade.

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MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you

a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



Save Money—Be Comfortable

Think of actually saving money without having to make some sacrifice of pleasure or comfort. Have you ever been able to do it before? It not only can be done, but at the same time new and added comforts can be enjoyed.

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

saves 1/2 to 3/4 your fuel bill and at the same time gives you double heating capacity. Come in and let us explain the features and guarantee of this heater.

St. Louis Furnishing Co.

5¢

Starts you in
**OUR
CHRISTMAS
CLUB**

Next Christmas you will have
\$63.75

DEPOSIT SOME MONEY EACH WEEK— THIS IS THE CHRISTMAS CLUB PLAN

Every man and every woman can easily spare some money from their earnings each week. When that money is put in our CHRISTMAS CLUB you have money next December for your Christmas needs or any future purpose.

You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week, or you can start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, or more and put in the same amount each week.

Deposits are to be made Weekly or in advance.
The following table explains the Club plan:

INCREASING CLUB PLAN

1c CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks you have	\$ 12.75
2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.50
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd wk. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd wk. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have	127.50

DECREASING CLUB PLAN

You begin with the LARGEST payment and Decrease each week.

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have	\$ 12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have	50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have	100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have	250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have	500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have	1000.00
\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have	2500.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have	5000.00

WE INVITE YOU TO COME IN AND JOIN NOW.

Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Mayor and Mrs. T. T. Swaine went to Nashville Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Miss Helen, and to attend the Vanderbilt Sewanee football game Thursday.

R. O. Hester B. C. (Veto) Seay

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Hickman, Kentucky

Will do a general practice
in all Courts
Office over Cowgill's Drug
Store
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Bldg.

MRS. DOWNING WITH CALUMET

Mrs. Helen Harrington Downing has resigned as director of the department of food economies of Armour & Co., Chicago, however, Mrs. Downing, who is nationally known as one of the leading domestic science experts of the country. She has moved from the big Armour establishment to take charge of the home economies department of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.

Mrs. Downing's new position will afford her a broader field, as the Calumet Company have initiated a domestic science campaign for the benefit of American housewives that practically will touch every home in the United States. As a lecturer on dietetics, cooking and domestic science, Mrs. Downing has appeared before many important women's clubs in the United States. She brings a prestige and wide experience to her new duties.

'Phone 13—The lucky number for unlucky motorists. 10c

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, It has pleased God to take to himself the life of our beloved member, Mrs. Mattie Harper, Mrs. Alice Whipple, Mrs. Nannie Wilson and Harmon Shaw—from our midst during this year; be it

Resolved, That in the death of each of these Poplar Grove church has suffered an irreparable loss, and shall sorely miss each one from their accustomed places.

That we shall offer our love and sympathy to the bereaved ones and shall point them to the One who dwells all things for the best, and whose grace is sufficient in our darkest hours of sorrow.

That we have a copy of these resolutions copied on our church book, that a copy be sent to the families, and also a copy in our church and county papers.

Mrs. Berry Threlkeld,
Mrs. J. P. Muldoon,
Mrs. Paul Shaw,
Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To make room in winter poultry houses I am closing out my entire stock of Single Comb R. R. Red stock at a sacrifice. It will pay any one wishing to purchase some fine birds for foundation stock to look them over.—E. F. Blakemore.

It's Doubtful.
"Meekness is simply the silence of night," remarks a philosopher. We hope this will give a grain of comfort to some poor hen-pecked husband.—Boston Transcript.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUINA Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quina." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

INSURANCE FIRM SELLS OUT

The insurance firm of Reid & Reid was bought the past week by L. C. Reid & Son, the transfer taking place on December 1. This insurance firm was started here nearly a year and a half ago and was owned by Misses Carrie Maie and Frank Reid and operated by the former in the office of J. W. Mayes. They have built up a nice business during this time.

An interesting affair of the past week was the tea given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Amberg, by the Music Club with about 40 guests attending. An interesting program was rendered, as follows: Piano duet, by Mrs. Jessie Dillon and Miss Brown; vocal solo, "Rose of Picardy," by Mrs. H. L. Amberg; piano selection, by Mrs. H. L. Amberg; vocal solo, "Four Leaf Clover," by Miss Carrie Maie Reid; piano selection, by Miss Marguerite Ensign; piano selection, by Miss Esther Bartlett; vocal solo, "I've Just Been Wondering," by Miss Elliott; of Sulphur, Ky., after which she gave several catchy encore solos. During the interval following the regular program, some popular airs were rendered by Miss Elbow and another vocal selection by Mrs. H. L. Amberg, after which the guests were invited into the dining room and served with sandwiches, hot tea and chocolate candy. The dining room was especially attractive, the table being covered with a handsome ebony tablecloth, with a large vase of chrysanthemums as a centerpiece, and silver candlesticks on each corner with burning tapers. The affair was enjoyed throughout.

She Had Felt It.

A visitor was speaking a beautiful sermon at the church, saying that the church is a great thing, and that it is a great thing to be a member of the church. "Many a time," he said, "I have washed their faces for me, when a flock of a dozen was all that was expected of me."

Birds Travel Far.

Many of our feathered voyagers make single flights of 100 to 200 miles and sometimes of over 1000 miles. The annual migration of such birds is the most wonderful thing in the world.

It Is Not Just Due to Cold.

Many and sad symptoms, and many as some of our tiny feathered friends.

Nut Pudding

One cupful soft bread crumbs, 2 cupfuls scalded milk, 1 cupful shortening, 1 cupful chopped nuts, 1 cupful chopped seeded raisins, 1/2 tea spoonful salt, 2 egg yolks, 1/4 cupful sugar, juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Mix bread crumbs, milk, shortening, nuts, salt, egg yolks, sugar, juice and rind of lemon. When well blended, add raisins and mix thoroughly then fold in whites of eggs; pour into buttered custard molds. Bake 20 to 25 minutes.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
All Druggists 75c. Circulars free.
P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stone and daughter, Miss Mary, returned to Cincinnati, Tenn., Thursday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Stone's parents.

A. S. Barkett and son Edward went to Nashville Wednesday to be with Miss Mabel Barkett and attend the Thanksgiving football game.

John L. Dugan of Louisville was here the latter part of last week.

OLD FOLKS NEED NOT BE FEEBLE

If you are "getting along in years" you don't need to sit in a chimney corner and dream of the days when you were full of life and vitality.

Keep your blood rich and pure and your system built up with Gude's Pepto-Mangan, and you will feel stronger, younger and livelier than you have for years. Get it today and watch the result.

Your druggist has Gude's—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

**Gude's
Pepto-Mangan**
Tonic and Blood Enricher

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

Bon Air Coal

If you want the best coal mined in the United States order a ton of this fuel. All coal and no slack.

Walker Coal Co.

Phone 237

West Hickman

Illinois Central System Urges More Intensive Use of Limited Railway Facilities

The great shortage of railway transportation continues, and many shippers are suffering losses by reason of it. The remedy for the more distant future lies in greatly enlarging and expanding railway facilities of all kinds. There is no completely effective remedy for the immediate future, but there is an opportunity for improvement through more intensive use of our present limited facilities—by loading and unloading cars more promptly and by loading cars more heavily.

In many instances cars are unloaded or loaded the same day they are delivered. That kind of cooperation helps the situation materially, but it occurs all too frequently that a car which could be completely loaded or unloaded in a day is held over into the following day. This should be avoided wherever possible. Freight cars still spend more than one-third of their time in the hands of shippers and consignees. We believe this delay can be reduced substantially if shippers will give this question the serious attention which it deserves, and we urge them to do so.

We are putting forth our best efforts to load more heavily the cars that we load ourselves, and we urge our patrons to join us in these efforts to provide more transportation. We realize that there are some commodities which cannot be loaded to the full carrying capacity of the cars. However, shippers on the Illinois Central System are utilizing only three-fourths of the full capacity of freight cars (except coal cars) which transport commodities permitting of capacity loading. That means one-fourth of the capacity of such cars is being wasted. We urge our patrons to assist us in correcting this condition as far as it lies in their power to do so.

We give below a few concrete cases to illustrate how transportation opportunities are being wasted. In October, lumber loading on the Illinois Central System lines was only 58.3 per cent of the capacity of the cars loaded, mixed feed loading was only 62.2 per cent, cement loading was only 76 per cent, cotton seed products loading was only 56.2 per cent, flour and meal loading was only 54 per cent, sugar loading was only 62.2 per cent, and stucco and plaster loading was only 75.3 per cent of maximum car capacity. The cars which transported these commodities and many other commodities should have been loaded fully 25 per cent more heavily than they were.

Coal car loading was more than 95 per cent of maximum capacity; wheat and corn loading was more than 90 per cent, and stone, sand and gravel loading was nearly 96 per cent of the capacity of the cars.

One way of measuring the efficiency of a railway organization is through its record on the average number of miles made per car per day; this average includes all freight cars on the railroad—cars standing awaiting loading or unloading, cars out of repair, cars being switched in yards and cars moving in trains. The best record ever attained on the Illinois Central System on miles per car per day prior to this year was made in October 1920, when the record of 44.59 miles per car per day was established. That record was surpassed in October, 1922, with a record of 45.75 miles per car per day.

Cooperation received from our shipper patrons assisted us materially in attaining these results. In urging further and more intensive co-operation of shippers, we are not ungrateful of the assistance which they have already rendered; but we believe that the present transportation crisis justifies every shipper and railway man in going to the extreme limit of his ability in getting every possible service out of our limited transportation facilities.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President Illinois Central System.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are buying and shipping all kinds of stock and will pay the highest market price. We have taken up the business in this line formerly handled by John Choate. Your business will be appreciated.

A. L. CAPPS & CO.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

TO HICKMAN

Free Gold and Specials, Monday, 2:00 P. M.

New Ford Touring Car, Tuesday, 3:30 P. M.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED SATURDAY

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED MONDAY

20,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED TUESDAY

Bring all the family to Hickman next Tuesday and see the largest crowd that has ever visited the city. Do your buying and pay up your accounts before these big days. Tell everybody about next Monday and Tuesday.

J. H. PENDLETON
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BARRETT & LEDFORD
E. R. ELLISON
C. W. PURCELL
J. C. HENDRIX & SON
DOBSON'S
YOUREE BROS.
W. S. BARKETT
JOE ROGERS
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SMITH & AMBERG
S. M. NAIFEH
NEWTON & BOYLE
BALTZER & DODDS
ELMER WIGGAM
FLIPPIN BROS.
HICKMAN JOINT STOCK
COMPANY
E. C. RICE

REID BROS.
UNION GARAGE
T. A. STARK & CO.
J. A. ROPER & BRO.
ST LOUIS FURNISHING
COMPANY
HICKMAN DRUG CO.
TUESDAY
C. A. TRUSTY
J. C. ELLISON DRUG CO.

CAMPBELL-JONES HDW.
COMPANY
(Successors to Planters Supply Co.)
R. L. BRADLEY
JOHN ROGERS
COWGILL'S DRUG STORE
C. E. MOONEY
THE BUCHANAN CO.
REX THEATRE
CHAS. G. SCHLENKER

MATHENY & FIELDS
(Successors J. A. Roper & Bro.)
ODIE BASHAM
D. A. NEWTON & BRO.
LUTER'S SHOE & HAR-
NESS SHOP
SULLIVAN BROS.
JOE MORRIS & CO.
E. P. WRIGHT
BUSY BEE CAFE

Buy for Christmas Before December 12

Miss Ansel Oglesby, of New Madrid, spent from Thursday to Sunday here the guest of Miss LaRue Townsend.

Get your Christmas presents from the Novelty Shop at the St. Louis Furnish- ing Co.

Paul Skinner, who has been working for the Courier for the past few weeks, left for Kansas City today.

DORENA NEWS.

Preaching services were held at Lo- cutt Grove Church by Rev. Fournice of Hickman, and Sunday School was con- ducted by W. C. Bryant at the same place.

Miss Omega Dick and Wayne Fitch entertained a host of friends Sunday in honor of their twelfth birthday. Ev- eryone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner delightfully en- tertained a number of young folks on Friday night. The guests had an en- joyable time.

Misses Betha McBride and Bepina Byassee were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Allen Wednesday night.

Miss Vivian Upton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Doss.

Miss Thelma Denton spent last week with Miss Alice Tanner.

Miss Ruth Newton spent the week- end with Miss Vernie White.

Miss Gladys Rice of Hickman, was the weekend guest of Miss Lynn Dick- ett.

Swayne Pickett spent Saturday night in Hickman.

Alton Keethly of Kenton, Tenn., spent the weekend with Guy Byassee.

ENTERTAINS VISITOR.

Last Friday evening from 7 to 11 Miss Kathryn Bondurant entertained a few of her friends at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bur- rus, in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Grant of Mayfield.

Contests, games and music were very much enjoyed and a delicious salad course served. Those present were Misses Mary Elizabeth Grant, of May- field, Florence Moore, Marjorie Roney, Sara Corran, Mary V. Curdin, Helen Mc- Millin, Lucille Roper, Leona Amburg, Elizabeth Kelly, Isabel Bondurant and Joseph Grant, Harold Choate, William Curdin, Henry Roney, Harold Moore, Don Henry, Robert Choate, Charles Travis, Winifred Walker, Joe Wiley, Mark Bradley and Will Ellison.

Mayor and Mrs. T. T. Swayne re- turned Saturday from Nashville, where they were joined by their daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending school at Columbia, and their son, Hugh, who is in school in Lexington, seeing the Se- wance-Vanderbilt football game.

Mrs. T. A. Ledford and grandson, Thomas Stone, returned the latter part of last week from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Tulsa and Ok- lahoma City, Okla.

Judge and Mrs. F. S. Moore returned the first of the week from Memphis, where they spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Copeland.

Lee Schlenker left Sunday for his home in Eaton, Ohio, after a two weeks' visit here with his brother, C. G. Schlenker, and wife.

Mrs. H. C. Barrett, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

Sell Your Cotton in Hickman.

CHRISTMAS MORNING CONFERENCE



Remarkable Family.

Marcus Aurelius has just celebrated his eighty-second birthday and the seventy-third year of his notable car- eer as fisherman on Lake Huron. All of the brothers and sisters of Marcus have not survived to join in the cele- bration, but if they had all been there the list of those present would in- clude Julius Caesar Hitchcock, Benja- min Franklin Hitchcock, Cyrus Don- mark Hitchcock, Theodore Wellington Hitchcock, Euphenia Ophelia Hitch- cock, Diodora Rosetta Hitchcock, Me- lissa Hitchcock, James Alexander Hitchcock, Apollus Napoleon Hitch- cock and Samuel Lake Hitchcock. "Old Marc" as he is familiarly termed by those who choose to ignore his share in the family roll of fame, has never missed a season on the lake since he was nine years old; has saved 14 people from drowning; was a champion figure skater, and states that he will be on the ice again this winter.

Damage by Floods in Bengal.

The floods in north Bengal have af- fected 1,500 square miles and 1,500,- 000 people. The loss of life appears to be relatively small but many cattle have perished, crops have been de- stroyed as well as many villages. Thousands of half-starved persons have taken refuge on railway embank- ments and other high ground and are being maintained by relief funds and government grants. The floods have begun to subside, but an immense area is still inundated. An outbreak of disease, especially of cholera, is feared as the waters abate, owing to putrefaction of carcasses of cattle.

Another Version.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some remain little to the end.—Boston Transcript.

In order to make it a Thanksgiving of great proportions, the stork on last Thursday left an 11-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper.

STILL
FURTHER REDUCTIONS
At
Baltzer & Dodds D. G. CO.
CLOSING OUT
SALE
ALL GOODS
Must be sold regardless
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BALTRER & DODDS D. G. CO.
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Pay up your accounts before Dec. 12.

15 MORE DAYS

---left, when the doors of The Live Store will be closed, fifteen more days left for you to save money on your purchases of

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts, Arrow Collars, Hosiery, Underwear, Dress Gloves, Ties, Sweaters

Seasonable Merchandise that will make ideal Christmas Gifts for the Men and Boys at ridiculously low prices.

Notice: I will positively quit business in The Live Store December 27 and will devote my entire time to Dobson's Popular Price Store on the Corner. I am ready to talk business to any one that wants to buy the fixtures and rent the store.---E. DOBSON, Proprietor of

The Live Store

P. S. If you owe an account at The Live Store, please settle at once, as all the books must be closed.

HISTORY REPEATING

In the "Reminiscences" column last week, where it told what was taking place twenty-five years ago this season, there was an item that started the Nim rods were tramping down the new wheat, breaking down cornstalks, pulling the corn shooting quail and rabbits by the wholesale. This is what is happening right now. Since the opening of the fall season on November 15, the fields have been full of hunters and bird dogs, and the lagging has been unusually good, quail on toast having been one of the delicacies of many tables. Rabbit hunting has also been good, but this is easy hunting and there has been more pursuit of the feathered tribe. The shooting will be good until the season goes off the first of the year, and many business men who have been in close all year are enjoying the woods and fields and outdoor sport.

Were Pretty Well Advanced.

Cheating contractors and crooked officials of Sumerian civilization in Mesopotamia 5,000 years ago were tried briefly and thrown into the river, according to recent scientific discoveries. Among other things, they had an elaborate banking system, with a reserve bank comparable to our own of today, a postal system with a parcel post branch and circulating libranes, which distributed clay tablet books.

Buy in Hickman.

The Hostage

Walter de la Mare, in Poetry.

IN dead of dark to his stony North
Saint Nicholas drew near—
He had ranged the world this wintry night,
His elixir-bells jangling clear.
Now bitter worn with age was he,
And weary of mankind, for few
Had shown him love or courtesy.
His sacks lay empty—all save one—
And this, to his delight,
Stirred as he stood with fingers numb,
Ablaze with hoar-frost bright.
Adjust he stood. Shook lumbering thumb,
Small shoulder, a wing—what stowaway
Was this, and whence was it come?
And out there crept a lovely thing—
"Hail angel and hail child;
"I, youngest of all Heaven, am here,
To be thy joy," he smiled.
"Oh, Nicholas! Our Master Christ
Thy grief hath seen, and He
Hath hidden me come and keep His trust,
And bring His love to thee—
To serve thee well and sing Nowell,
And thine own son to be."

They have been executing ex-prime ministers and ex-generals in Greece at a fearful rate. What there are left of these once great men have probably already escaped and are on their way to the United States to go into the restaurant business.

Edward Ayers and Wright Johnson, the little children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen, have been quite sick during the past week.

NICK NAFEEH DEAD.

News was received here Monday by relatives of the death of N. A. (Nick) Nafteh, of Covington, who died that day in a hospital in Chicago. Mr. Nafteh had been in a serious condition for some time and had undergone an operation in Chicago. He was about 45 years old and is survived by his wife and two sons. His remains were taken to his home in Covington where interment took place Wednesday afternoon. He was a cousin of A. S. and W. S. Barkett, of this city, also S. M. Nafteh, and his wife is a sister of Paris and Alex Nafteh, formerly of this city.

Unknowing Christmas Cheer

By Mary Graham Bonner

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SHE was neither young nor old. But life had been pretty rough with her, taking many whom she so dearly loved, leaving more and more gaps which could not be filled.

Yet it was Christmas time and she must think of the Christmas presents she should give and the Christmas letters she must write. How could she put cheer into her letters when she did not feel it herself? Sternly she reproved herself for this. She must feel Christmasy. She simply must.

So, quite by herself, she went to a big toy shop. There she mingled with the crowds, heard the children's cries and shrieks of delight and surprise, saw their eager excitement. Her children were grown up, they had gone away, some would never come back. But it all brought the wonderful Christmas memories back to her. She felt again the glow and warmth of Christmas cheer. Tears came to her eyes, but there was happiness in their hot blur. It wasn't the same as one's own, to go and see happiness as though it were a play, but Christmas happiness was different. It touched those who even stood on the outskirts. Yes, all unknowing these many stranger children had given her the echo of their laughter and of their delight, and it was singing a little Christmas melody in her heart!

Badger Villages.

Badgers live in burrows which they dig themselves and in some parts of the West these burrows are numerous in small areas, says the American Forestry Magazine. Although they were all the work of badgers, many of them had been dug to secure gophers, prairie marmots, mice and other rodents, upon which they prey. These burrows, often covering several acres, are a source of constant annoyance and danger to travelers on horseback.

BETTER PROGENY BY CULLING

Wise Plan to Discard All Fowls in Flock Except Most Vigorous and Prolific Layers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That culling the poultry flock to get rid of all those birds except the vigorous, prolific layers results in noticeable improvement in the progeny is shown by recent investigations at the United States experiment farm, Beltsville, Md. The late monitors selected from a flock of 100 Rhode Island Reds in the fall of 1920 laid seven more eggs per bird during their second year than the original flock of pullets. They were used as breeders the following spring, and the first Red pullets to commence laying in the fall of 1921



Single Comb Rhode Island Cockerel.

were found to be the offspring of these late-moulting hens. Their pullets in a period of seven months have already averaged about two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock.

But it is not alone in number of eggs that the late-moulter's progeny excel, but also in the value of the product, as the distribution was more even, a much larger proportion of the eggs being laid during the winter months. In the last seven months the daughters of the late moulters not only averaged two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock, but the value of their product was, during at the same prices, about \$1.04 per bird more during the same period. It is estimated that this margin will increase during the next five months.

Crazy With the Heat.

A hypothesis suggested by W. M. G. is that the expression, "Is this hot enough for you?" may have been first used by the wicked king who threw those three gentlemen into the fiery furnace.—Boston Transcript.

Do your buying this week and be here next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

CHEAP POWDER FOR POULTRY

Mixture of Gasoline, Carbolic Acid and Plaster of Paris Will Eradicate Insects.

A cheap lice powder for poultry may be made by mixing three parts of gasoline and one part of crude carbolic acid with as much plaster of paris as the liquid will moisten. This is the suggestion of the Ohio station. The powder is allowed to dry before using. It may be kept in an air-tight container where it retains its strength for a long period. The powder is inflammable and must be kept away from fire.

Infested fowls when thoroughly dusted are soon relieved from the attacks of lice. About 125 birds may be dusted in an hour, one pound of the mixture being needed to dust ten mature fowls. For head lice on chickens, the use of blue ointment or mercurial ointment has been found effective. One part of the ointment is mixed with two parts of vasoline and a lump of the mixture about the size of a pen is rubbed thoroughly at the base of the feathers about the head.

PROVIDE WATER FOR CHICKS

Good Plan to Have Barrel Under a Shade Tree and Let It Drip Continually Into Pan.

A good method to furnish water to chicks is a barrel under a shade tree that continually drips into a clean pan. It will not be necessary to refill this very often and it furnishes a constant supply of fresh water as it is needed by the chicks.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, Private Robert Tyler Chapter, will meet on next Tuesday evening at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Reid.

Sell your livestock to R. C. Brice. He pays more. Phone 237.

LODGE DIRECTORY

American Legion—Business meeting first Thursday night in each month, 8 p. m. in rooms in Ledford Bldg. Ex-service men urged to meet with us. Present discharge petition and be balloted on same night.—Dee Reid, Post Commander; Charles Fette, Adjutant.

Hickman Lodge No. 1204, B. P. O. Elks, meets first and third Wednesdays at Elks' Home.
A. W. Hale, Exalted Ruler.
D. J. Oliver, Secretary.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in stated communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month in the new Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are always welcome.—W. J. McMurry, Master; Cecil Roper, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3d Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—Austin Voorhees, High Priest; Will Caldwell, Secretary.

Fulton Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., meets each Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building. A cordial invitation extended to all Odd Fellows and visitors are welcome.—W. D. McCoy, Noble Grand; Joe Morris, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock at the new Masonic Hall. Visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited.—Mrs. Annie Hale, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Bertha Crutchfield, Secretary.

The fifth pair of twin babies were born the other day to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith, who live near Morehouse, Mo. Altogether they have fifteen children.

Because a man doesn't say very much don't you believe he isn't thinking. That's the kind that do most of it.

NOTICE

I have been buying live stock here for one year and will continue buying and paying the highest price. See me before selling. Your business will be appreciated.

Call me at C. W. Purcell's Store, 'phone 237.

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This is the most popular plan ever devised for having money next Christmas and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men to lay aside money by systematic deposits each week.

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You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week, or you can start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or more, and put in the same amount each week.

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\$20.00 CLUB PAYS	\$1,000.00

COME IN AND GET A PASS BOOK AND JOIN THE CLUB. EVERYBODY WELCOME

Hickman Bank and Trust Company

Mrs. our nearest neighbor, will be at the nearest possible point to us—30,000,000 miles—in 1921.

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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The Woman's Tonic

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

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BORDER COUNTY NOTES

LAKE COUNTY, TENN.

Leroy Yarbboro of Caruthersville, Mo., has accepted a position here in R. S. Provost's barber shop.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Downs leave this week for Mayfield. We regret very much giving them up and wish them much success in their new field.

Mrs. W. J. Shaw of Hickman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitford, in this city.

Joe Dial, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dial of this city, came in last week from three years' service in the navy.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of its kind ever given in Tiptonville was a theatre party and banquet given by the cotton men of this city on Monday night at the Redfoot hotel. About sixty guests were present, including several cotton merchants from Dyersburg and Hickman. About 10 o'clock an elaborate dinner was served.

W. A. Shumate died at his home, north of town, November 22. The funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock last Friday. Rev. W. M. Thorne officiating and paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. Mr. Shumate is survived by a wife and several children.

OHION COUNTY, TENN.

(Union City Commercial)

Hunter Whitesell, assisted by Dardward Wheeler of Nashville, gave a barbecue last Tuesday night in the American Legion hall for the candidates who are to become members of the Home Guard, N. G. S. T.

The organization of the Chamber of Commerce of Union City was effected last Friday night at the court house. Under the charter the president, vice president and board of directors were

elected as follows: R. H. Rust, president; H. M. Oliver, vice president; A. E. Tittsworth, C. L. Andrews, W. M. Turner, C. H. Cobb, T. R. Meadow, W. E. Hudgins, directors. Trustees as follows also were elected: Hunter Elam, Harris Parks and H. A. Beck.

Messrs. A. A. Allen and J. W. Soward, formerly of Jackson, have purchased the Wm. Warmouth wedding and machine business and with their families are now located here.

Friends of former Mayor E. L. Pittman are glad to learn that he is having fine success in the cotton business at Portageville, Mo. An article shows he is doing the largest business in Pemiscot county.

Mrs. Sallie Belcher died on Saturday, November 25, after an illness of some months' duration, aged 65 years. Mrs. Belcher resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Harmons.

The fine barn of W. A. Parrish in No. 7 was destroyed by fire last Friday, with contents, including 250 barrels of corn, hay, etc. This was one of the largest and finest barns in the county, about 50x125 feet, with big loft and roof.

John Moores in No. 12 lost a good barn by fire on the 24th inst., with 30 barrels of corn and 110 hales of hay.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, MO.

(Charleston Enterprise-Courier)

Miss Callie Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ernst, sprung quite a surprise on her family Wednesday morning when she handed her mother a paper, asking her to read it, while she went to the station to meet a friend who was coming to spend Thanksgiving. George Schultz, of Indianapolis, Ind. The paper was a marriage certificate announcing that Miss Ernst and Mr. Schultz were married at the First Baptist church at Indianapolis by the pastor, the Rev. McMillan, on October 16.

Three prisoners escaped from the Bloomfield jail last week in some mysterious manner. They were held for bootlegging charges and none of them has been captured.

Daniel Horgan, 82 years of age and a

respected citizen of the Texas Bend country, north of Charleston, disappeared after leaving home at 9:30 Friday morning and thus far no clue to his whereabouts has been ascertained. He is described as about 5 feet 10 inches tall, with gray hair, cut short, long gray whiskers and weighing about 165 pounds. He was wearing a corduroy suit and had in his pocket a \$1 bill and a new pocket knife.

Robert A. Barry was elected president of the Peoples Bank to succeed the late Elijah W. Ogilvie, at a meeting of the directors of that institution.

Roy L. Williams, local contractor, was the successful bidder for the construction of the Airline roads, south of Charleston, when the contract was awarded by the State Highway Commission in this city Monday afternoon. The length of the roads included is slightly in excess of 25 miles, including the original Airline road from Charleston to East Prairie, and a branch from this road about six miles south of Charleston through Anniston to Wolf Island.

HICKMAN COUNTY, KY.

(Hickman County Gazette)

W. B. Bailey of the Croley neighborhood was adjudged insane Tuesday and ordered to the Hopkinsville asylum.

Judge Mott Brummal has been missed from his usual hunts much of the time this week. The genial judge is suffering from a rheumatic attack from which his legion of friends wish him speedy relief.

Driven by a fast north wind a big dirigible balloon passed over Clinton on Monday afternoon. A report that the big blimp fell between Clinton and Fulton proved to be an error, as telephone information from Fulton was that the balloon passed over that city on its way south.

Prof. E. E. Tarter, principal of Clinton High school, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when a wheel of a Ford car he was driving came off, causing the car to turn turtle. Prof. Tarter sustained a fracture of the collar bone and several ribs, besides cuts and bruises about the face and body. The acci-

dent occurred near Arlington and the injured man was carried to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Featherstone. Late reports indicate that he is resting comfortably and no complications have developed.

A Vanishing Art.

Postal busybodies have been weighing letters and have found that their average weight is decreasing. From this the conclusion is drawn that the public is writing shorter letters than it did in other days.

This is confirmatory information, not news. The art of letter writing has been decadent for more than a generation.

There has been a conspiracy of reasons to bring this to pass. Perhaps the most important is that we live too busy lives to spend time filling reams of good white paper with our opinions, observations and knowledge, if we have any. What is more, letters of the ancient volume and content are not likely to be read any more than written.

Fled From Volcano.

The volcano of Stromboli, the island off the southeast coast of Italy, is very active. Ashes, cinders and incandescent stones are being flung high into the air, while rivers of white-hot lava are flowing down the sides of the mountain, which is 3,040 feet high. By day a smoke-cup and by night the glow of the crater can be seen for many miles at sea. Deep underground rumblings are heard and earthquake shocks are taking place. The few people who live on the mountain left their homes and rushed to the shore, whence they embarked for the mainland.

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The Lighted Candle

By Christopher G. Hazard

"I'M SORRY for anyone who has to be out tonight," said Mrs. Gentle as she drew down the window shades and stirred the hearth fire, lighting the light in and the darkness out and sending a host of sparks up the chimney to scare away the storm. The disappointed wind howled in its rage and shook the house, the snow whirled about and hissed itself up the cold trail to get in at every crack and crevice, but Nelly and her mother were as snug and safe as any Christmas eve could wish to find them. The Christmas tree looked all ready for the youngsters who were fast asleep upstairs and dreaming about it, with its branches and gilded balls it fairly twinkled in the twilight, and the star of hope that glowed above it, and the people that brought their gifts to the Christ Child long ago.

"Mother," said Nelly, "this is as comfy as it can be with father away on the wild sea, but I don't quite like to have the outside of the house all dark; I like to think of friendly light-houses when it storms and of our house as a kindly guide in the darkness."

"Well," answered her mother, "suppose we do as they did in that lovely story we read the other day, and put a candle in the window to guide the Christ Child through the storm, and you can hang up another stocking, in case he should come."

So the four stockings by the chimney corner became five, a shade was lifted a little to give a glimpse of the pleasant room, and the lighted candle sent its beams out into the stormy night, looking for any little wanderer who might be astray. The glowing rays played with the snowflakes and they seemed to feel invited in as they pressed upon the window panes.

While they sat there listening and looking, there came a step on the stair and there was Tommy, in his nightgown and peeking through the partly opened door. Failing to see Santa Claus, he was about to flee up to his room again, but Nelly caught him and said that he must sing them a song first, as a punishment for his curiosity. Tommy had just learned a new song, so he was willing enough, and this was it:

Five little brothers set out together
To journey the long day.
In a curious carriage, all made of leather,
They hurried away, away.
One big brother and three quite small,
One wee fellow, no size at all.

The carriage was dark and not too roomy,
They could not move about.
The five little brothers grew quite gloomy,
The wee one began to pout.
Till the biggest one whispered,
"What do you say?"
Let's leave the carriage and run away."

So off they scampered, the five together,
Far away they sped.
When somebody found the carriage of leather,
Oh, my! How she shook her head!
'Twas her little boy's shoe; as everyone knows
The five little brothers were five little toes.

Then, with a bow, Tommy was off to his dreams again.

The fire was burning low and so was the candle, so it was time to go upstairs and get out of Santa's way, but just as Nelly and her mother were about to do so there came a little face up against the window pane and they heard a small voice so faint that they could not know what it was saying. It took Nelly but a moment to throw open the door and bring the little stranger in, but it was longer than that before they could endle him up into comfort and warm his cold little toes. It was not until Christmas morning that the searchers found out where the little boy had wandered to, and when they came to Mrs. Gentle's house he was happily busy in opening his stocking, and did not want to go home. After he had gone away, with his stocking under his arm and candy marks all over his face, Nelly said, "Mother, I think there is a good deal of truth in that story about guiding the Christ Child to your house with a lighted candle."

"What happens to all lars when they die?" asks a Broadway preacher. Easy. They lie still.—New York American.

If it wasn't for trains running into cows, some farmers never would succeed.—Yonkers Herald.

The first sun dial was erected in Rome, and the day was first divided into hours in 293 B. C.

"German Immigration is increasing"—News Item. Hans across the seas, eh?—Asheville Times.

BOY RAISES 104 BUSHELS OF CORN ON ONE ACRE OF LAND

Stanley McCarty, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook McCarty of the Danbury section, enjoys the distinction of having grown 104 bushels of corn on one acre of ground this year. Young McCarty followed the plan of the Boy's Corn Club, although not a member of any corn club, and the splendid yield speaks well for him as a corn producer. He is a pupil of Prof. A. M. Chubb at the Jordan school, and follows his studies as diligently as he does after his one-acre corn crop, which no doubt accounts for the splendid yield.—Tristram Leader.

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At Trent, near Paris, there is a society of archers, with an annual competition for the original trophy given at the first meet of the society, more than a thousand years ago.

We very much regret that some of our country correspondence came in too late for insertion last week, owing to our coming out a day earlier.

Recently, when the ancient walls of Canton, China, were razed to make room for a street railway, contractors offered to do the work for whatever treasure the walls might contain. The work was shared among several applicants, every one of whom discovered such quantities of ancient coin and ornaments hidden away in the walls that the work, though done without payment, was profitable to him.

Speaking of things going up, if there is anything going up as fast as paper it is on one swift elevator.

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SCREAM OF A PANTHER

SCARED FORD FROM HOLE

Late last night when Stubbled and G. T. Spier were on their way home from their home in May, they were crossing a dark and lonely bottom just over the line in Tennessee. Their Ford got stuck in a large mudhole, and while they were trying to get it out a large panther with a shrill voice, let out a scream just a few feet away. In a moment it gave another and in a second a third one. The last one appeared to be a young panther, and the panther was not far from the Ford, the last traveling. Mayfield Messenger.

James Cozart, mayor of Detroit, has been appointed United States senator from Michigan. He succeeded McGraw, resigned and Paul, the Ohio boy, says it's funny with an such employment as there is, that they couldn't have appointed a man that didn't already have a job.

Robert Johnson, an apple picker, of Brownsville, Ark., at a words record by picking 785 apples in 9 hours and 10 minutes.

Mark Whelan spent Thanksgiving in Nashville, watching the football game and other things.

Mountain of Sulphur.

By looking on a map of the South seas, one can find the New Hebrides, about 500 miles east of Queensland, Australia, and southeast of the Solomon Islands. At the north end of the group is an island called Vanua Lava. This island is a mountain, a big one, 1,000 feet high and covering an area of 100 square miles. But the remarkable thing about it is that it is composed wholly of sulphur. Nothing like it is to be found anywhere in the world.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Keep in mind the big days in tick man.

Lloyd George by his downfall at least won the thanks of newspaper paragraphers who were "taught up" on comments on the Near East situation.—Little Rock Democrat.

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